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Man's Power:
And the Need for Wisdom

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Will the day ever come when we can open our newspapers and read with souls full of joy of peace—"perfect peace and goodwill toward all men"—instead of dread of sickening war and more and yet more rumours of war? Surely man as he is today, with his wonderful creative power, can direct it along wise ways, for let us not forget, that same power can drive us to destruction if we leave out the great light of reason, which we are endowed with.

Today all nations are linked together through wireless, commerce and religion, and we see the great progress radio has made within the last few years, and read of all the new nebulae that have been discovered, and sighted through the wonderful telescopes of our observatories, and, as has been said "What happened at the beginning (if there ever was a beginning) is happening again, away out in space." Who is not thrilled, and filled with awe, when going out on a lovely clear evening, gazing into the "Infinite space filled with stars, circling suns, and systems of Universe all governed by law and order," and does not think "who are we that Thou should'st be so mindful of us," and yet we have nations arming and devising terrible explosives and machines to take the lives they never created.

Still through all this upheaval the day must come—and I hope it is not too far distant—when the peoples of all nations will know and understand that the Power each has been fighting for is the Universal Power (some call God) which flows through all Nature and none other than that Power in which we live and move, and have our belief—that which motivates all created things, and man is the greatest of all creation.

J. B.

Shanghai, Sept. 7.

An Affliction:
Smells in Rue du Consulat

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—As a French Concession resident and having to make use of Rue du Consulat, I wish to associate myself most strongly with the views already expressed over the signatures of Stinky and Nauseated.

It is no exaggeration that at times one has to pass as many as a dozen of these "stench-carts" between Rue Hue and the French Consulate, and that at such late morning hours as 8.30. I consider this a most disgraceful state of affairs and I am really surprised that the French Municipal Council has not taken steps long ago to remedy same. I was always under the impression that the extreme time limits for such traffic were between 7 and 8 a.m., but even if I am mistaken this should be about the least one could expect from one of the main thoroughfares!

Plain and Short.

Shanghai, Sept. 8.

Scene On Wednesday

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I also wish to add my protest to those of Stinky and Nauseated about those evil-smelling ordure carts that trundle along Rue du Consulat towards the Bund each morning shortly after 8 o'clock. The stench is terrible and the carts are frequently held up by the traffic at the junction of the French Bund and Rue du Consulat. Yesterday three of them were bunched together, the leading one having apparently got in a rut and was being twisted violently from side to side in a frantic endeavour to get it on the move once more, while behind an impatient tram driver clanged his bell and the passengers in various cars were holding their noses.

I was trusting the ordure cart would not splash its contents over the road during the process of being pushed from side to side; anyway if it had splashed the contents on to the person who laughed at me when I tore my clothes in three places on the barbed wire, the end of which juts out on to the road, while trying to pass between it and those abominable carts, I am afraid I should not have minded!

Why cannot the ordure carts be sent on their way earlier in the morning before the rush of office workers?

Eau de Cologne.

Shanghai, Sept. 8.

Hippocamelephantoles:
The Word Explained

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Interested will search in vain for this animal in encyclopaedias and zoological gardens, for it is a product of the sun of Southern France; Tartarin de Tarascon might have invented it if his spiritual ancestor Cyrano de Bergerac had not thought of it first.

It is simply a combination of horse (Greek: *hippos*) camel and elephant. Only this extravagant beast is to be compared to the speaker's huge nose having "so much flesh on so much bone" (I quote from memory and believe that the animal's name ends in—"os" to rhyme with "os"—bone).

Bovyssavy.

Shanghai, Sept. 8.

Cyrano's Nose

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Under heading "What does it mean?" Interested enquires about the meaning of the word "Hippocamelephantoles."

To my knowledge, the word should be spelt: "Hippocampelephantocamelos."

According to the text in Rostand's comedy, this creature would have been named by Aristophanes and is presumably the most hideous combination of animals imagined in mythological times, it being an aggregate of an "Hippocampe" (half horse and half fish), an elephant and a camel.

The fact that this strange animal's nasal appendix must perforce have been peculiarly conformed — if one considers its etymological ancestors—has probably appealed to the author's desire to depict in a vivid and fantastic way Cyrano's nose.

Hippolyte.

Shanghai, Sept. 8.

Aristophanes Blamed

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The word referred to by Interested is from the two verses that run like this in French:

> Seul l'animal, qu'Aristophane appelle Hippocampelephantocamelos put avoir sur le front tant de chair sur tant d'os.

which can be translated approximately as follows:

> None other than the animal called Hippocampelephantocamelos by Aristophane could have on its forehead so much flesh on so much bone.

I don't know enough Greek to assert whether in any of Aristophanes' comedies there is such a word as "hippocamelephantocamelos"; I suppose Edmond Rostand is only giving one more tentative description of the famous Cyrano's nose in the so-called "tirade des nez," and the idea is that only the combination of the hippopotamus's muzzle, the elephant's trunk, and the camel's hump render the proper size of that famous nose.

Cyrano XIII

Shanghai, Sept. 8.

Hungjao Area:
Almost Completely Normal

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Not being a broker or banker, but having certain connections with the latter fraternity, through my overdraft (what luck, eh?) I chose to take a broker's half holiday yesterday, to get away from the existing squalor and stenches of the "model settlement" (particularly in the western extension) and hied me to the Hungjao area beyond the railway. I must say I was filled with envy of the fortunate people who have the means, or property, which make it possible for them to reside there. Nothing but beauty on all sides, real peace and quiet (possibly a little different at night occasionally) everywhere. Country people working in the fields and almost a completely normal atmosphere.

I feel quite a regard for those families who have moved back to that area, keeping their teeth in a very valuable investment of the ratepayers of Shanghai and preventing it from slipping entirely from the Council's grasp—in spite of the Secretary General's statement (vide a local evening contemporary) that residents five out there at their own risk (what complacency?).

There was one other thing which struck me, however, and that was the complete absence of Japanese troops beyond the railway, and the fact that those at the railway appear to be sections of a cadet battalion. It occurred to me that the exposing of such inexperienced troops to the danger of attack by experienced guerillas and/or bandits indicates a rather callous attitude on the part of higher authorities. They are well mannered and polite but are obviously quite inexperienced. Anyhow, I thought it rather fortunate that the British troops are so near at hand as a safeguard.

Fresh Air.

Shanghai, Sept. 8.

An Editorial:
And a Reader's Question

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Your leading article of this morning is very complacent and, in any case, fixes the blame, according to your lights, if the Sudeten-German problem should lead to war.

May I, however, ask the question why, exactly, the Sudeten-Germans should not be permitted, by the dictum of France and Great Britain, to join Germany if they so wish. What has become of the famous "self-determination" bait which was thrown out so skilfully during the late War and which was, again, so shamefully thrown on the scrap-heap when the peace treaties were manufactured.

Eire claims Northern Ireland but cannot get it because the Northern Irish wish to keep their independence. Besides, they do not like the Irish State. The Sudeten-Germans do not like the Czechs and wish to become one with their real mother country, thereby regaining their independence. But that must not be. Please explain why.

Sram.

Shanghai, Sept. 8.

The Oxford Group:
Moral Rearmament

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In these dark days when ruthless wars are being waged in China and in Spain, and the war clouds are again looming over Europe, it is good to read in the front page news of your esteemed paper, extracts from the speeches of men like Mr. Takasumi Mitsui, partner in the famous Mitsui firm of Japan, Bishop Roots, late of Hankow, and of Mr. J. J. Lyons, Premier of Australia.

Such news seems to be rather scarce in these days of wars and incidents, and I, for one, am very grateful for such news, as it shows that there is in the world today, a rising tide of men and women who realize their responsibility for the mess the world is in, and who are willing to re-arm morally, so that they can be used to bring reconciliation between individuals and nations.

Yes, Sir, we do welcome news of this world-wide movement, known as the Oxford Group, and of similar movements whose motto is—new men, new nations, and a new world.

Donald Farquharson.

Shanghai, Sept. 8.

BY SAPAJOU

Icarus In China

Lot of the Jews:
A Pathetic Question

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Again today, as so many times in the past, I have read the headlines: "FUEHRER ATTACKS JEWISH PEOPLE". Why? Why? Why? What have the Jews ever done to Hitler, or anyone else, for that matter, to be treated so inhumanely by a "civilized" nation? Why is it that practically everyone nowadays hates the Jews—who are a quiet and peace-loving people? Why can't they even have peace in their own land—Palestine?

The Jews are supposed to be God's chosen people—but are they? Surely God in his mercy would not let anyone suffer so much—be they his chosen people or not! We are all human beings, why should Herr Hitler and his Germans be so far above the Jews? What are Hitler's real reasons for his fuming hatred against this most persecuted, most ill-treated nation in the world? I don't know—does anyone else?

Anti-Hitler.

Shanghai, Sept. 8.

Road Raising:
Plea for Szechuen Road

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Now that they have raised the level of that part of Kiukiang Road where the bankers can travel without being in foot deep or more of water on flood days, I wonder if they would raise that section of Szechuen Road south of Kiukiang Road and north of Hankow Road, which for no obvious reason was left in its present low level when they raised other parts of this road.

On flood days the traffic there is in great disorder and confusion causing much delay and inconvenience. Since it is a road that is much used and only about 100 feet that require attention, I believe if this matter is given consideration the general public would greatly appreciate it.

F. O.

Shanghai, Sept. 8.

Charity Night:
Praise for Organizers

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The Red Cross Charity Night at the Lido was the best entertainment value I have ever received for the modest sum of one dollar.

My wife and myself went to the Lido for the first time to donate a couple of dollars for a most needed cause. We were surprised at such a palatial place, with its beautiful ballroom, gardens, swimming pool, and Cantonese Restaurant where we enjoyed a good dinner on the second evening.

A pleasing feature was, the whole entertainment was run true to schedule, performers seemed to appear from nowhere at the specified time and location given in the programme without any fuss or excitement. Midnight arrived much too soon. Although wife and myself do not dance, we enjoyed the music played by Don Jose and his orchestra, which we can recommend for jaded nerves. Dr. Baker, congratulations to you and your organization that put over the best show that has been seen in Shanghai for many a long day, and we both hope that this will not be the last, realizing the work necessary to put a show of this calibre over, and I feel certain everyone present at either of those days, would be clamouring for tickets for the next show. Thanking you and your organization on behalf of my wife and self for two evenings of great pleasure for the modest sum of two dollars.

Well Satisfied.

Shanghai, Sept. 7.

A Warning:
Dog Lovers Beware

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—As it is an accepted fact that hungry refugees are killing and eating dogs inside the Settlement, may I beg the courtesy of your columns to remind dog owners to be particularly vigilant in the care of their animals, during the coming winter.

Spring and autumn are the times when male dogs are apt to stray, and it would be sad indeed if, for want of just that extra care one's pet should come to the horrible end depicted above.

Antony.

Shanghai, Sept. 8.

Fourth Marines Church Sunday Service
Mr. Bond, Tenor, Featured In Concert Programme

The last regular church service and concert programmes in the Grand Theatre by the United States Fourth Marines will be held Sunday morning September 11 commencing at 10 a.m. Starting Sunday, September 18 the Marine Church is to be held in the Metropol Theatre each week as usual. This week's programme is in keeping with the high standard always maintained by the American Regiment in their popular Sunday programmes. Opening the service the Fourth Marines' Band renders the beautiful selection "Largo" by Dvorak and also plays for the Offertory Tschaikowsky's lovely "Romance." R. R. Marken, Regimental Chaplain of the Fourth Marines conducts the worship and delivers a most interesting sermon on a subject of great importance to all "When Life Tumbles In." Five members of the Marine Band render as a special musical feature in the programme a clarinet quintet, the sacred melody "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" by Parks. Hymns sung in the service will be led by Sergeant Sheehan with the band furnishing the music.

The Concert

Opening the concert selections which follows immediately after the service, the Fourth Marines' Band, ably conducted by Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, renders Flotow's popular selection "Martha." Mr. Albert Bond, well known tenor, renders several vocal selections with band accompaniment. First Mr. Bond sings the beautiful composition "The Garden of Your Heart" by Dorel, continuing with "I Know of Two Bright Eyes" by Clutsam and lovely air "For You Alone" by Geehl. The Marine Band plays the noted suite "Ballet Egyptien" by Lugini, concluding the excellent programme with the Marine Hymn and the American National Anthem.

A cordial welcome is extended the citizens of Shanghai of all nationalities to attend both the church service and concert. The entire programme is broadcast over radio station XMHC commencing promptly at 10 a.m.

Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of September 9, 1878.

The community will regret to see published with the minutes of the Municipal Council meeting of the 5th instant, that the long-contemplated project of extending Markham Road seems very likely, after all the trouble so long taken regarding it, to be about to fall through. The landowners on the proposed route have suddenly, and apparently unanimously, refused to sell the necessary ground, and although the acting Taotai Chu has consented to postpone the joint investigation of the locality until after the gathering of the crops, there would appear but little probability of this much-needed extension being carried out. It is a pity the landowners cannot be made to understand how greatly their farms would be improved by the construction of a good road, whereby the facility of conveyance of produce to market, would be much enhanced. How the screw has been applied, will probably never be known. It is satisfactory to find the Council still intent on road improvement within the boundaries of the Settlement itself. The excellent work now being done in Hankow Road is shortly to be supplemented by the widening of a portion of Foochow Road, between Kiangse and Honan Roads.

The official time for the four United States Navy "flying fortress" bombers which arrived in Honolulu, from San Diego was seventeen hours seventeen minutes, Navy officials announced.

Peiping Prepares New Nationality Law

Peiping, Sept. 8.

The Ministry of Codification has completed the revision of the Chinese Nationality Law promulgated by the National Government several years ago, and submitted the revised text to the Executive Commission for approval pending promulgation.

Since the inauguration of the "Provisional-Government" last December the Ministry of Codification had been engaged in the work of revising the various codes of the National Government in order "to meet the changed situation of China."—Reuter.

San Francisco Clerks Go on Strike

San Francisco, Sept. 6.

The American Federation of Labour's Retail Clerks Union tonight called a strike in 35 San Francisco department stores including the largest and most famous in the city.

The clerks will not return to their counters tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock when the strike becomes effective. They were told at a mass meeting of from 6,000 to 7,000 in Exposition Auditorium tonight that local merchants had rejected their compromise demands.

"Employers," he said, "will not surrender to the union or to anyone else in the matter of hiring or the determination of merit and ability in applying the principle of seniority."—United Press.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Aug. 13.

August is really a pleasant month in London in spite of heat and thunderstorms. Traffic thins out and buses run placidly to time. In the whole length of Pall Mall yesterday morning I only passed five people not counting housekeepers lounging in doorways. Shopping becomes an easy pastime. Even in the "rush hour" tubes there is room to stand. It is useless to ring up anyone on a business matter: "Mr. X. is not coming up today." "Is anything moving in the world?" a well-known journalist asked me yesterday, "Let's go and have tea on the Embankment." Which we did, wondering why it cannot be served better, why the bread-and-butter is so thick and moist, but much too drowsy to complain.

Meanwhile bishops belabour each other in the "Times" on how we should behave about Germany. The Bishops of Chichester and Durham believe that we cannot, as a Christian people, keep silence on the ill-treatment of Pastor Niemoller, "the officially patronized anti-Semitism of Streicher and the officially encouraged anti-Christian doctrines of Rosenberg." The Bishop of Gloucester, very much the strong man, retorts that our knowledge on such subjects is imperfect and one-sided and that our continual prying and fault-finding justly infuriate the Germans and ruin the chances of an understanding with them.

It is difficult to make up one's mind where the arguments on both sides are so cogent. As a nation we have been prone to pass moral judgments on others, blandly ignoring the beams in our own eyes. Yet with all allowance for exaggeration much is done in the totalitarian countries which makes complete understanding between them and us very difficult. Can we in the August spirit ignore it like the moist bread-and-butter?

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Newnham's Virtues

Queen Mary's visit to Cambridge to open the new buildings of Newnham was a great success. She was described by Miss Strachey, the Principal, as "the first Queen who had befriended a Cambridge women's college"—though two Queens combined to build and endow the exquisite little college for men which bears their name. Forty-three purses were presented, one by the blind student Miss Ruth Hitchcock, who recently took a double first in theology; and it was announced that £54,000 of the £100,000 which the whole building will cost had been collected. Among the guests was Miss Philippa Fawcett, the only woman who ever beat the senior wrangler of her year. And the new building, a very beautiful one of red and grey brick with weathered red tiles, was designed by a woman architect, Miss Elizabeth Scott.

Newnham has other claims to consideration besides the prestige it shares with Girton as one of the two leading colleges for women. Asked what Newnham does for a girl, one of its senior tutors replied without hesitation, "Well, over fifty per cent of Newnham girls marry, and marry young and successfully." And she added pertinently, "If you think that rate low, remember that fifty per cent of the women of this country are spinsters." She went on to explain that although Newnham does not teach mother-craft and cooking, it prepares a girl's mind with aptitude for anything. "Half the failures in marriage," she said, "are due to a girl's having nothing in her mind." And though not trained to it, most Newnham girls enjoy cooking and dress-making.

Gone are the blue-stockings, the awful cocoa-parties which were the derision of bygone years. Newnham girls dress well, fully understand the art of make-up, and throw sherry-parties. They are allowed to mix freely with the undergraduates though chaperons are required if they go to parties in men's colleges. Withal the great majority work hard, most of them do respectably, some brilliantly, and in last term's class lists there were three wranglers from Newnham. It is said that Cambridge girls are not keen on team games, preferring squash racquets and lawn tennis to hockey and cricket. But surely that only means that even through college they have preserved the most feminine of all virtues, individualism. Which may explain why they marry so well.

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Office Wives

And apropos of marriage I learn for the first time that South Australia maintains an official Matrimonial Commissioner. He—or might it be she?—in a recent report has been scarifying the goings on of married businessmen and their typists, which he (or she?) says are the cause of trouble in half the South Australian marriages that go wrong.

Of course the secretary of the Women Clerks' and Secretaries' Association in London, which has over 2,000 members, has been interviewed, and hotly denies that such scandals occur here. They may happen but so rarely as not to be worth notice. Typists are out to earn their living; they also want to get married; and they know that to be mixed up with a married man is the best way to spoil all chance of that.

One may believe it. With a fairly wide acquaintance with London offices and typists I would say unhesitatingly that the latter are perfect ladies. That ninety-nine per cent of businessmen are unconsciously run by their secretaries is another matter, merely pointing to the superior mental endowment of the female sex. There is no flirtation in it, merely maternal instinct moved to pity for the helplessness of man.

But I shall be interested to hear what the young women of South Australia do with that Matrimonial Commissioner.

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Stockings and Shoes

Two important announcements are made affecting stockings and shoes. Owing to the increased costs of dyeing the Dyers' Association say that they must cut down the multifarious shades of stockings hitherto available. There are said to be no fewer than 600 of these. Henceforward the Dyers' Association will produce 12 standard shades, and there will be a considerable extra charge for any variation of these. Truly we live in a Spartan age!

As for shoes, the object of the latest design is to give added height without clumsiness. This is said to be achieved by the "platform sole," a layer of cork inserted between the sole and the upper, as much as ¾-in. thick. You may have two or three "platforms" if you please, all of different colours. So far I have only seen pictures, from which the new design seems extraordinarily ugly.

The other new shoe, known as the "mudguard," has a strip of leather with scalloped edge, running all round the shoe, the idea being to protect the suède, which is always the most popular material for a shoe, from ruin on muddy days. The effect is much the same as the well-known, rather dubious "co-respondent" shoe.

But it is strange what frights some girls will make of themselves. This summer there is a craze for wearing dark-blue or black sun-spectacles, with thick settings and shafts of white celluloid. Thus arrayed the wearer looks like some tropical fish.

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The French Dolls

The two dolls, "France" and "Marianne," presented to the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret on behalf of the children of France, as a souvenir of their parents' visit to Paris, arrived at Buckingham Palace yesterday. But to say that only is the baldest under-statement. The whole gift filled no fewer than twenty packing cases. "France" and "Marianne" were each suspended among springs in special cases designed to prevent any risk of breakage. They were provided with two cradles, two perambulators nearly full size, and two motor-cars. Their wardrobes included

24 day frocks, raincoats with capes, beach suits in lemon, travelling and yachting suits;

Satin lingerie, mostly in blue and pink, though some was in lemon and white;

24 pairs of shoes, with "France" and "Marianne" embroidered on them; 32 pairs of gloves;

Dozens of handkerchiefs, with embroidered initials; silk stockings and socks.

Real ermine caps and wraps with silk linings, jewellery for day and evening wear, and bottles of perfume (I beg pardon, scent), with trunks and suitcases completed the outfit. It seems fortunate that such a present was going to Buckingham Palace. It would have meant building on another wing to any ordinary house. One wonders how often the princesses will be allowed to play with it all, or if, as would probably happen in other households, it will somehow be reserved for the amusement of the King and Queen.

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Street Names

The London County Council's doings often remind one of the harassed mother's "Go and see what Tommy's doing and tell him not to." Only unfortunately it is no use telling the L.C.C. not to do what it wants to do. None of its activities have caused more irritation and inconvenience than its reckless changing of street names. The L.C.C. began on this three years ago and up-to-date has renamed 1,867 streets. It still has another year's work before the changing is all done. The inconvenience to residents is easily imagined; they are in fact notified of an impending change and lodge their objections but no practical notice is ever taken of them. Property-owners are provided with certificates of the change of name to attach to their title deeds, and made to pay 5s. for them. Can you beat it?

The L.C.C.'s argument is that there are over 30 High Streets in London and 67 Church Streets and that for the benefit of fire brigades and postmen they must be renamed. But this is bosh. I remember only one instance of a fire brigade going to the wrong address (a few weeks ago in North London) and that was not due to confusion of streets but a mistake in the message sent in. As for postmen they operate in fixed districts and are not concerned with names elsewhere.

Actually, of course, London is not one but a hundred towns, often as different in feeling from each other as if they were leagues apart. Their names are frequently historic, often very ancient, and it is as much a matter of pride as of convenience to preserve them. People are known, and with local patriotism know themselves, as residents of a particular area, and no one would go looking for an acquaintance who lived in John Street, Bloomsbury, in a street of the same name in Chelsea—except perhaps a member of the L.C.C.

A Wonderful Blind Girl

Queen Mary receiving from Miss Ruth Hitchcock (nearest the camera), the blind student who gained a double first in the Cambridge Theological Tripos, a purse with students' contributions to the cost of the new Fawcett Building at Newnham College, Cambridge.

Autumn Tints the Wardrobe

We Shall Wear Colours Restrained But Rich

There is nothing particularly new about the smile of autumn; but this year it brings us a gift on arrival which it will also leave behind, in one of the loveliest ranges of colour which has for years been permitted to us by the unknown dictators who settle what we are to wear.

It includes the rich darkness of leaf mould, of mulberry, of the copper beech at its ripest, of the brown hedges still decked with the tatters of summer; and it rises by stages all generous and gentle in equal degree to a set of creamy top notes, as delicate as pastel, but with more substance—the difference in colour that there is in taste between water-ice and cream ice. The intermediate shades, from deep to light, have the same quality, of sufficing without insisting.

Good Combinations

In combination their results are as satisfactory as those of the musical scale. In thirds and fourths and fifths and sixth they do very well; and a leading note of a third hue can be introduced with excellent effect. Moreover, the various classes of colour provide for a number of combinations; the tarn-blue dress of one costume will look delightful under the brier brown coat of another, while the mist pink blouse belonging to the brown suit can be worn with the storm blue coat and skirt of the first get-up.

Among the colours put by the British Colour Council on our agenda for autumn dress, there is a noble group of wine tints, including a clover which has the warmth of purple with the clarity of violet; a Bacchus red which is more restrained than its name; and a prune which would be on good terms with any colour in its ancient colleague, the prism. There is a chrysant red which rises from these tones, leading up to Chinese lacquer, flame poppy, and then dividing to Cabaret red or Indian orange; satisfying colours which burn without scorching.

Browns will be browner than ever. Nigger is weak in comparison with earth brown, and, while "black coffee" will delight all brown-lovers, a sample of it in woollen should be hung up in every kitchen; thus and not otherwise should black coffee look—thoroughly African, not mulatto or octoroon.

Upper Register

In its upper notes the gamut of brown manages to attain warmth, especially in rosewood and mist-pink (yes, pink it is and yet ghost-brown), without acquiring any tinge of that unpleasant reddishness which suggests that Chesterton's wicked grocer has adulterated chocolate with brick-dust. Yet the basic brier brown can be used to support a burnt orange, a bracken gold, and a berberis yellow. And earth brown, in silk, mounts to a peach-cream which is both peachy and creamy.

The light and bright silks, the softly rich woollens, of the coming months are matched by some very accommodating colours in cobweb weave for stockings and supple or sturdy leather for gloves and shoes and bags and belts. There is a beautiful leaf-beige for stockings that will lead from buff or dark green shoes to beagle green or larch green costumes. A colour which is best described by its name of "moondusk" makes the connection between blues and clovers and wine tones in shoes and dress.

Important Accessories

Colour, restrained but rich, will mark this autumn. Silk is very sensitive to it; wool absorbs it, and renders it again in a kind of curdle which has no sourness in it. Tweed, for instance, is to be much the rule, so complicated in its weaves, and yet genial in its presentation, that one London firm in starting a whole department or tweedery, in which the whole appearance of a well-dressed woman will be considered. Accessories will become part of their parent costume; the finest Scotch wools, submitted to the latest magic of the dyer and weaver, will be as light as laughter and as warm as a fireside; and the sweaters and jackets and bags and belts will be sold together with the costume.

Practical and attractive though autumn clothes may be, it is sure that they will translate themselves into terms of romance for indoor wear. There is a feeling for graded tones—orange shading into blue, shoal-water effects of organza over silk, midnight-to-noon effects—one begins to hope for wonders to come in the way of those shot-silks which used to have two tones, but must, when they return to power, bring with them the increased power of the loom to produce marvels of texture and hue. One begins to think that Venice herself might stir in her sleep, and dream that the cotton she never knew could transcend her haughty brocade, her filmy gause, her figured silk.

Stores for the Voyage

A Glimpse Below Decks

Languidly the blonde at the next table cast her eye down the menu. In four days she had tried everything from caviare to crumpets. The steward bowed gravely in response to her latest whim. For a moment as he walked away I noticed the purring of the engines and the slight motion of the ship. In four days we had grown as used to these things as to the service which would bring almost anything at a moment's notice. But how did it all happen? Even the solving of a mystery like that was a part of the service. I put my question to the inquiry steward, and was led past a door marked "Private," and found myself in another world.

Kings of the Kitchen

In half an hour I had seen the treasure-houses where the spices of the Orient and the delicacies of Europe wait until the instant when a summons comes. In the same time I had met the specialists—twelve men, each of whom is a master of some particular branch of the art of cooking. Each is a chef in his own right. One specializes in his preparation of fish, another in soups, a third in sauces, a fourth in joints. A fat, jovial man is king of the bakehouse. He turns out over twenty different varieties of bread, biscuits, and scones a day. In a little pantry full of biscuit-tins and preserves a solemn, white-overalled figure prepares savouries for the cocktail bars—caviare rounds, prawns in mayonnaise, cheese fingers. A whole army of assistants toil in the kitchens below deck, bent over the long central ranges and open grills.

At Freezing Levels

Down to stone-floored corridors, where the cold came up to meet us. A man in striped butcher's overalls with giant keys dangling at his waist joined the party. Doors as formidable as those on the vaults of city banks kept prisoner the chill which ensures the freshness of the food the passengers eat.

Chamber after chamber with glistening, frosted pipes held their precious store of meat and poultry, fish and fruit. Butter and cheese had a room of their own. Bottles of milk stood ceiling high. And here, eggs by the hundred. They could keep for six months, I was told, at this temperature. The giant doors swung to again as I made for warmer regions. The dry groceries department was a step nearer the kitchens. The village shopkeeper could not imagine it in his wildest dreams. Rows upon rows of preserves. Haggis and paprika stood side by side; cocktail cherries and patent foods; matzos and diabetic rusks. Despite all my efforts, I could not ask for anything that was not there.

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When silver is being put away for any length of time, each piece should be separately wrapped in tissue paper to avoid scratches, and the whole should be tied in bundles. A chamois leather bag is the best receptacle, but if not available, cotton bags can be used. A trace of linseed or olive oil rubbed on each article before it is put away will also help to prevent tarnishing.

Remove medicine stains from sheets or linen by applying a paste of Fuller's earth and ammonia. Leave it on till dry, then wash the stain in cold water before washing in the usual way.

"A Name of Worship"?

Genuine Esquires Are Rare

It was stated the other day that it would puzzle "all but a professional herald to say who was or who was not entitled to that now almost meaningless suffix Esquire." To which it might have been added that even the heralds do not seem quite certain in the matter. "Burke" gives a list with the slightly mysterious introduction "Armiger or Esquire is not, like those names given in the Statute I Edward VI c. 7 s. 3, a name of dignity but is (as is also, according to Sir Edward Cooke, Gentleman or Yeoman) a name of worship and cannot be attached to any of the dignitaries mentioned in the Statute of Edward VI." After which, taking a long breath (and possibly preparing to worship), we pass to the persons entitled to "Esq.," only to discover that it is doubtful whether the younger sons of baronets are Esquires. Apparently the younger sons of knights are not. But as the younger sons of baronets and knights take precedence over Esquires, perhaps they do not mind very much.

Solicitors are reminded of their inferior position by the fact that they are not Esquires while barristers are; the only chance for a solicitor who wishes to be an Esquire is to emigrate, for "Attorneys in colonies where the departments of counsel and attorney are united" are "Esq."

Justices of the peace who have resigned from the Bench leave behind them their "Esq.," to which they were entitled only while in the commission. Mayors cease to be "Esq." when they cease to be mayors. However, there is consolation for all of us. If not Esquires we can still be Gentlemen, for the Table of Precedence goes no lower.

Decorative Sweet

Fruit nosegays help to decorate the table. Champagne glasses are used, and one wants lace paper d'oylies just a little larger than the bowls of the glasses. Cut the centres from the d'oylies and clip the inner edge. Smear white of egg inside the rim of each glass and press the clipped edges round it, so that a narrow border of lace stands out at right angles to the glass.

Fruit salads look pretty in these glasses, with the fruit arranged to look like flowers on top; cold creams can be served instead with crystallized fruit for garnish.

A fortnightly application of soot water and another of sulphate of iron—about half an ounce to two gallons of water—are beneficial to early-flowering chrysanthemums, and most varieties which produce buds freely in groups of three give better bloom if the two smaller side buds of each group are pinched out while they are still small.

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Garlands at a Wedding

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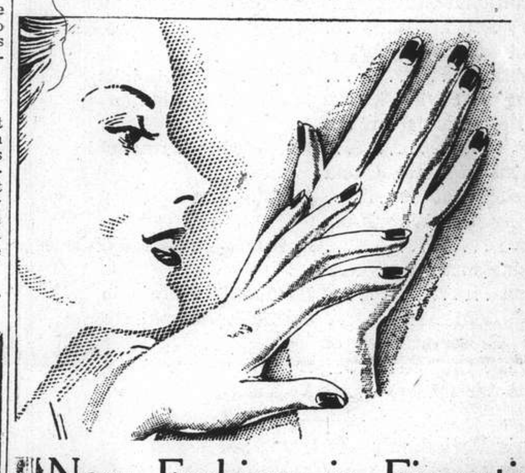

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BIEDERMANN.—On September 8, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to ANNI, wife of H. Biedermann, a daughter, HELGA IRIS.

DEATHS

PARR.—On August 4, 1938, at Rest Haven, Sydney, Major WILLIAM RANDAL M'DONNELL PARR, of Kildoone, Mount Newton, Saanichton, Victoria, B.C., formerly Commissioner of Chinese Maritime Customs. Aged 73 years, Hongkong papers please copy.

GODFREY.—On Wednesday, September 7, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, PERCY SYDNEY GODFREY, aged 54 years. Acting Manager, Printing Office, Customs Statistical Department. The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, today, Friday, September 9, 1938, at 5 p.m. All friends are invited to attend. 11201

CARD

Mr. WALTER BROOM wishes to express herein his grateful appreciation and thanks to his friends who have sent condolences and flowers during his recent sad bereavement. 11200

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

A DILEMMA

Two years ago the well-known writer, Mr. Alfred Noyes, published a biography of Voltaire in which he sought to show that statements, or admissions from his subject's own mouth entirely shattered the atheistic contentions of his followers and their view of their leader. On May 25 of this year the Supreme Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office, of the Roman Catholic Church, decreed in general meeting

(a) That the author be informed that the book be found worthy of condemnation by the Holy Office, but that such could be avoided if he removes, as far as he is able, all copies from circulation and at the same time writes something that will be equivalent to a reparation.

(b) That the publishers be severely warned for having published the book, and that they withdraw it from sale.

The Holy Office instructed Cardinal Hinsley to communicate the decisions to the parties concerned and afterwards inform it of the result of such communication. The publishers, doing a great deal of Roman Catholic publishing, immediately complied, while Mr. Noyes, himself a Roman Catholic, sought to defend the intention of his book in a statement which he forwarded to the Holy Office. It is to be noted that the book had not been condemned but was considered worthy of condemnation, and it is to be assumed that, if Mr. Noyes fails to obey the instructions of the Holy Office, condemnation will inevitably follow. It is an interesting feature of the case that on the publication of the book the Roman Catholic Press in Great Britain, while not always agreeing with the picture Mr. Noyes painted of Voltaire as a man in every detail, in the main gave unstinted praise and encouragement to the book. That Mr. Noyes appeared to have accomplished his self-imposed mission with the utmost success is apparent from the manner in which it aroused the fierce hostility and anger of the rationalist and anti-God press, which clearly understood that the book was not for the purpose of "white-washing" Voltaire, but for the purpose of using his own statements to confound modern atheists who regard him as their leader.

It is but natural that when the facts of the case were reported in "The Times" very considerable indignation should have been aroused, for it was contended that the action of the Roman Catholic authorities was tantamount to interference with the liberty of speech and the freedom of the Press, while the fact that action had not been taken until the book had been published for two years was something of which the inevitable capital was made. Mr. Noyes in the course of a letter to Cardinal Hinsley put the case as he saw it quite succinctly : —

> There is, moreover, a further consideration from a purely Catholic point of view which I, personally, cannot help holding very strongly —namely, that no submission can have any value when the freewill of the author has been completely eliminated by the procedure which has already been taken. My agents have been pressing the publishers to place it in my power to transfer the rights in the book to a neutral publisher, so that I may stand on my own feet and answer with my own conscience to any requirements which are made of me. I think you will agree that there is no self-respecting figure in the whole history of English literature who would not feel that this was only right; and I should feel myself a traitor to one of the greatest English traditions if I were to shrink from saying it, honestly and clearly.....
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> So far as I know, it is the first time in history that any English man of letters of any standing, or indeed any English writer who in his work,—whatever his personal failure may be,—has "reverenced conscience as his king," has had such an order addressed to him in such terms.

Mr. Noyes is in a strange position. Prior to his entry into the Roman Catholic Church he looked upon his freedom, as secured to him by the British constitution, with the eyes of one who did not conform with the Church which he was eventually to join. Indeed his conversion to Roman Catholicism does not appear to have included realization of the fact that he was entering into a religion in which the Church's discipline might very well run counter to his ideas of liberty, which are Protestant in their inspiration, and he is now left with the choice between complete surrender of long held ideals in this connection or failure in loyalty to the Church of his adoption.

There are, however, other considerations which will strike those committed to the efficient defence of the British doctrine of liberty. The most important one is that an office of the Roman Catholic Church has sought to, and has in fact interfered with the contractual relationship between author and publisher in a manner which may prove highly injurious of the rights of the former. The publishers in submitting to the ruling of the Holy Office and withdrawing it from sale have undoubtedly done damage to the author's proprietorial rights in his book. It would seem, did he choose to take it, that a good cause of action would lie against the publishers, who would find no value in the defence that what they did was at the behest of the Roman Catholic Church. As it is, editions contemplated for the United States and the translation of the work into French have already been held up, and it is apparent that by this belated interference with the fortunes of this work, very considerable damage has been done to the rights of the people interested. That is undoubtedly no concern of the Roman Catholic Church: it has its long established rules by which it may be expected to stand, but it must be pointed out that this is an example of just that type of intolerance about which the Church itself complains in other directions. The error into which Mr. Noyes has fallen had not, up to the last mail from England, been pointed out, and consequently it is difficult to see how he can write the reparation expected of him, but it is apparent from the communication from the Holy Office that an expression of readiness to write a reparation was expected before details of his fault were made clear to him. Of the logic of the Church's officials, once the principles upon which they acted are admitted, there cannot be the slightest doubt, but the end of the controversy will be awaited with interest. Will Mr. Noyes capitulate, or will he stand for those liberties which every English writer must defend? Will the authority of the Roman Catholic Church be unquestioningly obeyed or will he leave it to the Church to take what action it deems best? The well-known writer seems to be neatly caught on the horns of a dilemma, one of which is his duty to his Church, and the other his duty to his profession.

Protecting the Government

If France has found it necessary to construct bomb-proof and gas-proof shelters for members of its Chamber of Deputies, as reported in a telegram in another column, how much more necessary is it for some similar form of protection for British Members of Parliament if the Mother of Parliaments is to function in times of war? The country's vulnerability to enemy aircraft has been frequently explained and from it has emerged the intricate and highly-developed London defence system. It has been pointed out that the country is within only a few minutes' flying distance for enemy raiders from bases on the European continent, and not more than five minutes' preliminary warning from stations at sea, and a final five minutes on approaching any town or city beyond the coast are possible in view of the speed of modern aeroplanes. Considerable attention has been concentrated on protecting essential sources of supply by the wide distribution of factories even to some of the isolated districts of West Scotland but little, as far as is known, has been given to the consequences of attacks on the administrative heart of the Empire. From Whitehall to Westminster within the space of a mile are all the principal Government offices and the Houses of Parliament and no claim to preservation, however historic the tradition, will deter enemy attacks in the next war. Caught unawares by the swift attacks which modern high-speed machines make possible, the whole machinery of Government could be completely disorganized once the attackers have penetrated the defences. No target could be more inviting than a nation's administrative and legislative brain centre packed in one small area. Of course, it would be discrediting the acumen and foresight of the authorities to suggest that this possibility has not been foreseen and measures devised to avert such a national calamity, but it is a thought based on the tardiness of the preparations in Paris.

NATURE NOTES

When I occupied my present residence in Lucerne Road in the Western District some eight years ago and planned my garden, which was then a piece of waste ground, one of the the first things I did was to dig a goldfish pond. I made it some 12 feet long by 4 wide and 2 deep, leaving a muddy bottom, but revetting the sides with split bamboo and paving the path round it with stones. From the path up to the lawn, about 18 inches above its level, I made sloping banks covered with turf. A pipe was laid underground from the house to supply water for a fountain in the centre of the pond. Later, as the bamboo bunding and mud bottom proved unsatisfactory, I had concrete sides and bottom put in, leaving a run-off at the top of one corner connecting with a drain. Stone steps on the far side of the pond lead down from the lawn level to the paved path round its margin. I planted some water-lilies in the pond, into which I introduced some fifty goldfish of varying size, shape and colour—black, gold, red, white and variegated—all purchased from a pedlar at the garden gate. I got my Chinese assistant collector to secure me some fresh-water mussels as well as several species of water-snails, which also went into the pond, along with various kinds of waterweeds. Later a friend brought me a bucket full of more waterweeds, small fish and other aquatic animals from Henli. After selecting such fish as I wanted for my aquariums indoors, such as the beautiful little opalescent bitterlings, paradise fish, top-minnows and the like, I dumped the rest of the contents of the bucket—fish, weeds, snails, aquatic insects, crustaceans, leeches and all—into the pond along with the goldfish, and then left things alone. That was about a year after I had started the pond, and since that time I have added nothing, nor have I taken anything out of it, except an occasional dead goldfish or toad, and water-lily leaves when they have grown too thick. Every so often I turn on the fountain to freshen up the water or to spray the plants growing round the pond —buttercups and violets in the spring, *Boltonia* daisies, *Polygonum*, *Potentilla*, wild strawberries and various grasses at other times of the year—but otherwise the pond has been left to itself. Sometimes I feed the goldfish with bits of bread, but this is not necessary, as they seem to be able to find all the food they need in the pond as it is. Now, some seven years since I added anything in the way of livestock or plants to it, it is interesting to note of what this little aquatic world consists. The water-lilies are still there, blooming satisfactorily every summer. The goldfish seem to have maintained static as to numbers, although some of them have grown into sizable fish with long veil-like tails. All but a few are of the normal red-gold colour. Deaths amongst them have been made up by births each year, the total number remaining around fifty. This fact suggests that this is about the right number of fish for the quantity of water in the pond. The top-minnows, tiny little fellows about an inch length, also have survived, like the goldfish replenishing their losses by breeding. Their number remains about a dozen. It is some time since I have seen any bitterlings, and it is probably that they have all died off, since the mussels have also done so, and without mussels, in the gills of which to lay their eggs, bitterlings cannot breed. The water-snails, on the other hand, have continued to flourish, some of them reaching a considerable size. Every spring a bronze-leafed waterweed grows up from the bottom in masses, fills the whole pond and then dies away. While it lasts, however, it provides the shelter needed for the eggs and young of the goldfish, which otherwise would all be devoured by their own kind. This year I was agreeably surprised to discover for the first time in my pond considerable numbers of long-clawed fresh-water prawns, known to science as *Macrobrachium nipponensis*. I am somewhat at a loss to account for their sudden appearance, for had they been introduced, even in the form of spawn, seven years ago, when I last placed anything in the pond, I should certainly have noticed them before this.—A. DE C. S.

IN PARENTHESIS

Latest Style
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"No, Why?"
"Well what's that pad over her eye?"
"Pad? That's her new hat."

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"Who from, Miss?" asked Willie.
"Your father."
"Oh," said Willie with a sniff, "Father's no good at excuses. Mother catches him out each time."

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Gratitude
I was walking by a canal when I heard shouts and screams, and I saw a little boy had fallen in. I was wearing my best suit and all, but I dived straight in and pulled the lad out after a terrific struggle.
I was lying exhausted on the bank when a bloke rushed up and said "Are you the man who saved my little boy?"
So when I got breath I said, "Yes."
"Well" this bloke said, "what have you done with his cap?"

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From the Motoring World
"DON'T blame me for what this car does. It's much more powerful than I am," said a motorist defendant.

The driver of a wireless detector van travelling round Lincolnshire looking for radio pirates has been fined £1 by Wragby Magistrates for speeding.
The detector detected.

"The policeman is nine-tenths of the law," said a man at a provincial police court. "You believe him and you won't believe me."
And as the magistrate is the other one-tenth we have no chance at all.

A motorist, charged with disregarding a "Halt" sign, explained to the magistrate that he couldn't read.
The signs are so that those who run may read, and those who run and don't read are run in.

Work this one out. Car production is only 43 per cent. of last year's, so far, but fuel consumption is up 8 per cent. in America.
Perhaps the old cars need a little carburetter tuning or even a re-bore?

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Senator Soaper Says—
Damon Runyon, noted portrayer of Broadway characters, was born in Manhattan—Kansas.

"Raspberries are larger," a headline declares. Chorus of Texas candidates for Congress : "We found that out!"

An insurance statistician asserts intelligent people live longer than dumb ones. A local cynic insists anybody with half an eye can see that the latter live oftener.

A housing survey reports the average living room in the United States has 2.5 windows. The half window, of course, is for the children, or the dog.

It appears cops and robbers is an international game. Brazil's so-called public enemy No. 1, known as "One-Eyed Lampeao" (lamp post), is reported to have just been bumped off by South American "G-men" shot to death when trapped in a jungle hideout.

"The new deal," one of its stout champions declares, "has changed the old rule of equal rights for all and special privileges for some. Under the dispensation of Franklin D. Roosevelt, it is equal rights for some and special privileges for all."

THE WEATHER

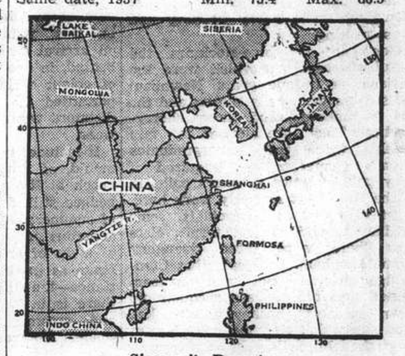
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	73.0	Max.	86.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	76.0	Max.	90.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	67.3	Max.	87.4
Same date, 1937	Min.	75.4	Max.	88.3



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 7th:—Anticyclone over China. The typhoon over Yezo is continuing north-eastward. Northerly winds prevailing along the China Coast and at sea. Fine to cloudy weather in China.

State on the morning of the 8th:—Anticyclone over China. A typhoon is apparently developing over the Pacific to the south-east of the Loochoos and advancing north-west or west-north-westward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Low area or typhoon to the south-east of the Loochoos. Fine to cloudy weather with south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung; easterly to northerly over our regions, the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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International Assurance Company Ltd. .. $500.00

IN MEMORY OF MRS. W. BROOM

To the Royal Society of St. George:—
Captain J. Patrick ..... $ 8.00
Mrs. D. B. Scrimgeour $10.00

Sudetens Accept Czech Compromise Scheme

Negotiations Broken Off as Result of Fresh Incidents; Prague Conciliatory, Promising Full Inquiry; Fuehrer Sends Herr Henlein

Prague, Sept. 8.

ALTHOUGH German political circles in Berlin are not satisfied with them, the new nine-point proposals of the Czech Government have been accepted by the Sudeten Germans as a basis for negotiations. At the same time, however, the Sudetens have decided to break off negotiations because of recent incidents, especially that in which two Sudeten deputies are alleged to have been brutally beaten up by the Czech police at Maerischostrau.

This incident shows, the Sudetens declare, that the Czech Government has not sufficient control of the situation to warrant negotiations being conducted in a necessary atmosphere of calm. A complaint has been addressed to Dr. Eduard Benes, the Czech President, as well as to Lord Runciman, the British "mediator." A meeting of Sudeten Germans has also protested against the premature publication of the Czech Government's proposals.

The ire of the Sudetens over the new incident at Maerischostrau is expected to be smoothed over shortly. At a meeting last night with Dr. Milan Hodza, the Sudetens promised to reconsider the situation today after the Premier had assured them that the incident would be the subject of a very strict investigation immediately and that the guilty would be punished.

Dr. Hodza also promised that further measures would be taken to prevent any recurrence.

Denial by Lord Runciman

Lord Runciman's Mission has issued a denial of reports that Lord Runciman contemplates making a public statement on the subject of the Czech Government proposals. It is also denied that Lord Runciman is thinking of asking to be relieved of his present duties.

It is considered in some quarters that the Sudetens, by interrupting the negotiations, are seeking strong measures on the part of the Czech Government to fulfil those points in the proposals which can be carried out without legislative authority.

Herr Konrad Henlein, Sudeten Leader, is still at Nuremberg, where, according to a statement issued by Sudeten Party Headquarters here, he will probably stay until Monday.

Czechs Reach End Of Concessions

Vice-Premier Declares Friends Abroad Urged Extent of Compromise

Prague, Sept. 7.

"It was in ceding to extraordinary pressure from their friends abroad that the Czech Government decided to elaborate their latest scheme for a settlement of the minorities question," M. R. Bechyne, Vice-Premier and Minister for Railways, asserted in an interview today with the "Lidove Noviny," independent liberal organ.

"The Government are of the impression that if the concessions they are preparing to grant reach the limits of all possibility, pressure upon them will also have reached its limits.

"We consider it impossible to make new concessions, although we may still be asked to do so. I do not hide the fact that in Czech Government circles, this pressure from abroad is provoking astonishment and discontent.

"Nevertheless, we ceded once again, and that proves our will to come to an agreement with the Sudetens. We wish sincerely for a settlement with the Germans. The Czech people also desire it. And I doubt not but that they will understand and approve of the latest decisions taken by the Government.

"If the Sudeten German representatives accept our proposals, we hope that a change in the Sudeten Party's attitude will follow.

"The Government's projects accord our German fellow-citizens all possibilities for satisfaction and fully guarantee them their interests and rights.

"I am certain that an agreement on this basis will serve the interests of the Czech people, too, if the sovereignty and security of the State remain intact," M. Bechyne concluded his interview.

Powers Take Responsibilities

"The Great Powers recommended to Czechoslovakia to go to the last limits in making concessions to the Sudeten Germans. In acting in such a manner, they took on engagements of far-reaching significance, concerning the future and security of the Czech Republic," the rightist Governmental newspaper, "Narodny Noveny," writes today.

"Czechoslovakia has accomplished her task to an extent even more thorough than 100 per cent. The final decision now lies with Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler. That is why the situation remains grave," the news organ concludes.

A radio station here last night broadcast a report on several cases of violation of Czech territory by German military aeroplanes. The swastika sign was clearly visible on five craft that flew over South Bohemia near Zelezna Ruda, the radio station claimed.—Havas.

Italy Welcomes Czech Offer

Rome, Sept. 8.

The new Czech proposals would appear to meet a great part of the German points laid down at Karlsbad by Herr Konrad Henlein, declares Signor Virgino Gayda, considered the mouthpiece of Signor Benito Mussolini, in an article today in the "Giornale d'Italia."

What was described up to yesterday as a critical and obscure moment for Europe, he adds, is already clearing up, although very gradually.

The note of relief underlying Signor Gayda's article is welcomed in Rome. —Reuter.

Paris Sees Good Sign

Paris, Sept. 8.

The impression formed by messages from Prague, that the Sudetens are apparently playing for time, is regarded by Frenca public opinion as a possible favourable sign.

The calm the French nation is displaying is the subject of an editorial today in "Le Temps," which declares that the Government has acted wisely in keeping the nation fully informed. —Reuter.

Basle, Sept. 7.

The latest Czech scheme is described as being "eminently courageous and constructive" by the liberal, democratic newspaper, "Basler Nachrichten." "The Prague Government have perhaps created the most important basis for the re-establishment of international peace."

The radical, democratic "National Zeitung" raises another aspect of the whole situation, by recalling that the Fuehrer warmly welcomed Italy's racist policy, and adding "so now the man admiring the spoilation of one minority will be called upon to judge the ample concessions offered by Czechoslovakia to one of her minorities."—Havas.

Manchoukuo Mission Arrives in Rome

Rome, Sept. 8.

The Manchoukuo Mission of Friendship arrived here today and was welcomed by a large cheering crowd at the beflagged station. Count Galeazzo Ciano, Minister for Foreign Affairs; Signor Achille Starace, Secretary of the Fascist Party, and Dr. Thaon di Ravel, Minister of Finance, greeted the visitors.—Reuter.

Sudetens Will Resume Negotiations

London, Sept. 8.

Czech circles here announced that the German Sudeten Party had accepted to resume negotiations with the Czech Government.—Havas.

The Party has decided to observe mourning for the death of the Sudeten soldier who was killed when trying to escape from his guards in a train near Maerischostrau.

German Version of Clash

A report issued by the German News Agency describes the alleged attack on two Sudeten deputies at Maehrischostrau by Czech mounted police with riding whips as "a monstrous scandal."

The deputies, according to the agency, had gone to investigate reports of the beating and ill-treating of 82 Sudeten Germans, who are alleged to have been dragged from their beds and imprisoned for possession of arms or weapons.

The incident in question is reported to have occurred when the police charged a crowd clamouring for the release of a Sudeten arrested on a smuggling charge.

It is alleged that two Sudeten deputies were struck by mounted police although brandishing Legitimation certificates.

Great Concern in Berlin

This incident has caused great concern in German political circles in Berlin, where one spokesman declared today that it had created a dangerous situation.

There were certain influential circles in Prague, he added, determined to sabotage any attempt to reach a peaceful settlement.

The blame, however, he said, rested with the Czech Government, which was too weak to cope with trouble-makers.—Reuter.

Henlein Sent to Investigate

Nuremberg, Sept. 8.

Herr Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten Germans, has gone to Maerischostrau at the express desire of Herr Adolf Hitler to investigate the incident there, it is learned from usually reliable sources.

Although he was in bed most of yesterday with a bad cold, Herr Henlein was sent to clear up the affair. It is understood that the Reich does not desire to make too much of the incident.—Reuter.

H. M. Envoy Remaining

Nuremberg, Sept. 8.

M. André François-Poncet, the French Ambassador to Germany, left here for Berlin at 11 a.m. but the British Ambassador, Sir Nevile Henderson, will stay until tomorrow, and will probably meet the Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, this afternoon.

Well-informed circles here believe the talk held between Herr Hitler and Sir Nevile during the reception of the diplomatic corps did not deal with pending problems.—Havas.

Dissatisfaction in Berlin

Berlin, Sept. 8.

Despite their acceptance by the Sudetens as a basis for negotiations, the new proposals of the Czech Government have not found favour with German political circles or the German press.

According to a political commentator, the Sudeten Germans, under the new concessions, are only granted local rights, while the Central Government has reserved to itself the decision in all important matters. This is not autonomy as it should be, he adds.

Reliable German quarters here state that the Sudeten Germans will continue to insist on the main points of their demands.

Chief German Demands

In addition to administrative autonomy and the predominance of

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British Cabinet Disavows Plan For Secession

"The Times" Proposal Causes Stir, Decried

London, Sept. 8.

The suggestion made in a leader in "The Times" yesterday, regarding the secession of the Sudeten districts as a possible solution of the Czech problem, in no way represents the views of the British Government, it is officially stated here today.

"The Times" suggestion is condemned by the other morning newspapers, today.

The "Daily Telegraph," for example, describes it as a sinister blow at the chances for a settlement, which will encourage the intransigence of the Sudetens and embarrass the Czechoslovak Government. Thus it would make infinitely more difficult the delicate task of Viscount Runciman and encourage German resistance to every effort at a settlement.

Economic Liability Unwanted

The "Daily Express" says that secession is unlikely to appeal to Germany, since the Sudetens are useful in keeping the balance of power in Czechoslovakia in Germany's favour, and their disappearance might lead to the complete suzerainty of Russia over the country.

Moreover, the Sudeten territory is a distressed area, it is pointed out, and to absorb the Sudeten problem would be an economic task bigger than the Germans could undertake. —Reuter.

Secession Plan Impracticable

London, Sept. 7.

Any modification of the Czech frontiers is impracticable for strategic reasons; but, in any case, Czechoslovakia could not be induced to accept dismemberment without a struggle, diplomatic quarters here asserted today commenting upon reports appearing in "The Times" and "Evening Standard" which suggested that the Reich might annex the Sudeten regions.

The same well-informed circles added that the new Czech proposals for a settlement of the minorities issue are likely to satisfy practically all of the Sudeten German claims "unless these claims form a mere pretext for the Reich to dismantle the Czech Republic."

With regard to the newspaper reports on possible "annexation" of Czech Sudeten lands, it is learnt that M. Jan Mazaryk, Czech Minister in London, lodged a strong protest with the Foreign Office against the offending articles.

Foreign Office Denial

The Foreign Office has since issued a communique reading, "It was stated officially in London today that a suggestion appearing in 'The Times' this morning to the effect that the Czech Government might consider as an alternative to their present proposals the secession of a fringe of alien populations in their territory, in no way represents the views of His Majesty's Government."

Observers point out, commenting on this official despatch, that a newspaper's name is only very rarely mentioned in official communiques, while denials are practically never made in this form. Today's exception to the rule shows that the Government attach paramount importance to the whole matter, the same quarters asserted.—Havas.

Interest in Berlin

Berlin, Sept. 7.

The editorial in "The Times," London, suggesting that Germany be given Sudeten areas of Czechoslovakia aroused intense interest here and in Nuremberg tonight most German officials regarded the article as a "trial balloon" inspired by at least a section of the British Government.

The German press reprinted "The Times" editorial tonight, but thus far no direct comments have been made upon it. "Der Angriff" captioned the article as "A Remarkable Editorial."—United Press.

Hungarians Agog

Budapest, Sept. 7.

The editorial in "The Times," London, proposing the handing over of German areas of Czechoslovakia to Germany provided the sensation of the day here today.

Political quarters interpreted the editorial as an indication of Britain's determination to do all possible for a peaceful solution of the Czech-Sudeten problem.

Although Hungary would welcome a plebiscite for the solution of the problem of the Hungarian minority in Czechoslovakia, political circles point out that Hungary expects that all concessions accorded any other minority in Czechoslovakia will apply to Hungarians as well.—United Press.

Poor Visibility Saves Retreating Chinese from Bombers

Great Disorder Witnessed During Withdrawal From Mahweiling; Tehan City in Ruins

Nanchang, Sept. 8.

I have just returned to Nanchang from a hurried visit to Tehan, where I witnessed the Chinese retreat from Mahweiling.

It was an unforgettable sight. I found the main road leading to Tehan from the north packed with troops, carrying all their equipment.

The officers were mounted on ponies and mules, while the wounded were either walking or being borne in stretchers.

Occasional trucks, filled with the worst cases, mingled with the troops.

Re-entering Tehan, which I had left only three days before, I found the town even more hopelessly wrecked than before, lanes blocked with masses of debris brought down by exploding bombs.

I had to search out devious routes through the wrecked houses in order to reach the English Brethren Mission, where I was to spend the night.

The mission house was deserted, and had been partly wrecked by the concussion of big bombs.

The doors had all been blown off their hinges, the windows and frames had been blown in, the ceilings were down, and the only living thing within sight was a Scottish terrier, kennelled in the yard.

Throughout the night, the shouting of troops on the march and the noises of cars and trucks continued.

Next morning, the stream of men was seen to be still undiminished.

Besides those on the road, hundreds were following in the small footpaths leading southwards.

Large numbers of Japanese aeroplanes flew over the road, but the morning was cloudy, and they apparently found the low clouds too great an obstacle for bombing operations. They therefore disappeared without attacking.

Had the weather been finer, the slaughter might have been terrific amidst the retreating army of tired men, who offered wonderful targets as they wandered wearily down the road, or slept in dozens by the roadside.

Along the road, Chinese peasants were making the most of unexpected customers, in the shape of this retreating army, selling cigarettes, food and water, and doing a roaring trade.

The Red Cross stations at Tehan are doing magnificent work, caring for the floods of wounded who are pouring in ceaselessly.

Along the Tehan-Nanchang road, troops are now marching northwards in large numbers as reinforcements.

Military trucks carrying supplies, and occasional pieces of heavy artillery, were also to be seen moving up to the front.

The Chinese hope that if the cloudy weather and poor visibility can continue for a day or two longer to keep off the Japanese bombers, they may possibly reorganize the Chinese armies, and, aided by reinforcements from Nanchang, reform their line to the north of Tehan.—Reuter.

Peace or War: Czechoslovakia is Prepared

The new crisis which has been reached in Europe over the reception of the Czech concessions to the Sudetens has again raised apprehensions in the leading capitals but Czechoslovakia is prepared. These pictures show units of her highly-mechanized army. Left, aeroplanes laying a smoke screen for advancing troops during manœuvres. Right, Czech airmen marching to their machines in the shadow of a giant bomber.

Hwangtao Gang Accused of Editor's Murder

Responsibility for Severed Head Found in French Concession Laid to Japanese Terrorist Gang

SENSATIONAL revelations concerning the pro-Japanese terrorist gang known as the "Hwang Tao" or "Yellow Way" Society and its associates were made yesterday afternoon in the course of a three-hour hearing held behind closed doors in the First Special District Court. The disclosures chiefly served to shed light on the kidnapping and brutal murder of Mr. Tsai Tiao-tu, editor of the Chinese newspaper "The Social Evening News," whose severed head was found on February 6, last, near the French Concession Police Headquarters in Route Stanislas Chevalier. A warning in Chinese not to engage in anti-Japanese activities was pinned to an electric light post above the head. The remainder of the body was never found.

The facts given below are part of the evidence offered in court yesterday by four Chinese arrested by the Settlement Police in recent weeks for complicity in the murder. Their names are Yang Kya-chu (alias "Colonel" Walter Yang), Zing Sih-kong, Hsu Tuh-ling, and Zung Sih-kong. Hsu Tuh-ling, and all have various aliases.

The late Mr. Tsai Tiao-tu went to Hongkew on the forenoon of February 5 last, in his own motor-car, and proceeded to the New Asia Hotel, headquarters of the "Huang Tao" gang and later of the so-called "Ta Tao" administration, it was revealed in court yesterday.

He again visited the New Asia on the evening of February 5, when he was murdered. On that evening, Yang Kya-chu and Zing Sih-kong, according to their testimony, lured the Chinese editor to the hotel at the instigation of a Chinese not now under arrest, and a Japanese named Konomi, whose present whereabouts are not known to the police either. Konomi's name is often mentioned in "Huang Tao" cases.

"Colonel" Walter Yang, a former university student, and Chinese Customs man assistant in an American lawyer's office in Shanghai, said that Tsai was taken away from the dinner table in the New Asia Hotel the evening of February 5. It was about 8 o'clock, and two Japanese removed Tsai after speaking in Japanese to the Japanese host at the gathering. Tsai was not seen again that night, Yang said. The following evening his head was found in Route Stanislas Chevalier.

Some ten days after the disappearance of Tsai, "Colonel" Yang was appointed "Chief of the General Office of the Asia Rehabilitiation Society," he revealed. This was a Japanese-sponsored organization with quarters in the New Asia Hotel. At that time Yang said, he had frequent dealings with a Japanese named Kimura at the New Asia, Kimura being an important "adviser" to the "Huang Tao" society. Yang later resigned his post in the organization.

The testimony of Hsu Tuh-ling, coolie, who joined the "Huang Tao" Society because he was out of work, dealt with the actual production, in the New Asia Hotel, of Tsai's severed head on the evening of February 5. Hsu related how he was awakened while taking a nap, at 9.30 p.m. on that day, in a room of the hotel. A Chinese whom he recognized was shaking him by the shoulder.

The other man held a pail in his hand. He instructed Hsu to "wash the head," according to Hsu's evidence.

Hsu, struggling to get wide-awake, asked groggily, "What kind of head?"

The answer, Hsu said, was "an anti-Japanese human head."

Hsu looked into the pail and saw, truly enough, a human head inside. It was covered with blood.

Hsu said he would not wash it, but he was told that if he did not he would have trouble. After some persuading he finally agreed to perform the gruesome task after switching off the light in the bathroom. Two other Chinese helped him. Hsu was curious and asked whose head it was. He said he was told that it was Tsai's and that it had been chopped off by "one Konomi."

The coolie testified that he was not paid anything for washing Tsai's head but that he heard, at about March 10, while visiting 86 Jessfield Road, two other Chinese members of the "organization" boast that they had received $5 for the work. They were the two men who had helped him do the "job."

After hearing this and much other testimony, the Judge adjourned the case yesterday till an unnamed date.

S. Africa Prepares Her Defences

Referendum Alone Could Decide Entry Into War

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Capetown, Sept. 8.

The Defence Minister, Mr. O. Pirow, announced today that the Government of the Union of South Africa proposed to spend £5,000,000 on arms equipment and defence works, and also £1,000,000 on coastal defences, over three years.

The Union, he added, was training land forces which, under South African conditions, were likely to be superior to any enemy they might meet. The coastal defence scheme was sound.

The Government, Mr. Pirow concluded, aimed at the mobilization of 137,000 troops and 1,000 air pilots for normal defence purposes.—Reuter.

Referendum on War

London, Sept. 8.

A further statement on the attitude which would be adopted by the South African Union in the event of Europe being involved in a war, was made by Mr. A. Pirow, Minister for Defence, yesterday afternoon before a session of the Parliamentary Committee.

European war would be of no concern to South Africa, he declared, unless the country's own interests were affected. Even in that event the Government of the South African Union would make its participation dependent upon the unequivocal result of a referendum.—Trans-Ocean.

Language Difficulties At the Garden Bridge

A misunderstanding arose between the British and the Japanese sentries yesterday at about 7.30 p.m. at the Garden Bridge, when a truck arrived from the Hongkew side and pulled up near the British sentry box. As the vehicle stopped nearer to the sentry than the regulations permit and obstructed him in carrying out his work, he motioned it to move on. The driver, taking the sign as "all clear" signal, drove off into the Settlement before the Japanese patrol had examined his papers. The Japanese offered objections to letting the truck pass without their permission and owing to the language difficulties reinforcements were sent to the scene. The matter was however settled amicably by the Japanese and the Seaforths officers who arrived on the scene shortly after the reinforcements.

T.U.C. Rejects Japan Boycott Motion

Blackpool, Sept. 8.

The Trade Unions conference which is taking place here defeated by an overwhelming majority a draft resolution regarding the boycott of Japanese goods submitted by the Constructional Engineering Union at a secret session this morning. Havas.

British Ministers Confer at No. 10

Mr. Chamberlain Breaks Holiday; Cabinet May Be Summoned Shortly

London, Sept. 8.

An important conference in which the international situation was dealt with was held at No. 10 Downing Street at 11 o'clock this morning.

Those attending were the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain; the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax; the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, and the Permanent Secretary at the Foreign Office, Sir Alexander Cadogan.

The Prime Minister arrived from Scotland at 7.20 a.m. and immediately proceeded by car to No. 10.

Considerable significance is taken in the fact Sir John Simon, also took part, arriving in London this morning. The Chancellor of the Exchequer played a prominent part in the recent Cabinet discussions and was entrusted with expressing the Government's views in his recent Lanark address.

Well-informed circles here expect a Cabinet meeting to be held within the next few days.

All the members of the Cabinet have remained near London and can be summoned at short notice.

It is also authoritatively understood that Lord Halifax will remain in London for a few more days and will probably give up his intention of attending the forthcoming session of the Council of the League of Nations as his presence here is required owing to the gravity of the international situation.

This morning's meeting ended at 1.30 p.m. and it was later learnt that Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic Adviser to His Majesty's Government, also attended.

Lord Halifax and Sir John Simon later were Mr. Chamberlain's guests at luncheon.

Intervention May Be Forced

Official circles here stated today that diplomatic intervention by Western Powers would become necessary if Germany officially proposed or dictated a solution to the Sudeten problem, which would then become an international question.

Such has not been the case up till the present, these quarters added.

They denied rumours that Viscount Runciman had given up his mission of mediation and that the British Government had decided to deal directly with the problem, also they stress, the British Government has not sent any new instructions to Sir Nevile Henderson, the British Ambassador to Germany. These quarters stated that Sir Nevile had on several occasions informed Herr Hitler of his personal feelings regarding the British Government's attitude in the event that the Czech-Sudeten negotiations collapsed as a result of pressure from abroad.—Havas.

London, Sept. 8.

A secret conference of the highest military officials of the defence services is understood to have been convened here today.

The conference was said to have been called to discuss the advisability of making public the extent of military precautions undertaken in the last two weeks.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition in the House of Commons, sent a letter to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, demanding immediate convocation of Parliament. Mr. Attlee, on behalf of the Labour Party and the trade unions, urged Great Britain to lead European democracies in considering the "grave" international situation.

Government leaders are most anxious and believe that an agreement on the Czech-Sudeten question must be reached before Monday's Nuremberg proclamation in which Herr Adolf Hitler will elucidate Germany's foreign policy.

Latest reports from the Runciman mission are not encouraging, and express scepticism as to the German Sudetens' desire to negotiate and their independence from the Reich.

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Mr. Rubinstein Returns Decoration to Duce

London, Sept. 8.

The world-famous Polish Jewish pianist Arthur Rubinstein returned to Il Duce his Italian decoration of Commander of the Order of Italy, as a protest against the Italian racial campaign.—Havas.

Chinese Being Driven Back

Hankow Not Worried by Loss of Kushih; Large Force Still in Mountains; Japanese Confident

DESPERATE efforts are being made by Chinese troops to check onslaughts of Japanese troops at Kuangchow, about 40 kilometres east of Kushih in Honan province, according to reports from the Honan front last night.

According to Japanese aerial reconnaissance reports, strong defence positions were constructed on the west shore of the Pailu River, about 10 kilometres east of Kuangchow. Several defence lines were seen running southward at the area east of Kuangchow, the reports said.

Split into many small groups, Chinese soldiers were engaged in destroying the highway between Kuangchow and Kushih in an effort to hinder Japanese operations.

Reports relayed from Tokyo last night claimed that the Hankow drive north of the Yangtze was making "spectacular progress."

Japanese forces pushing west from Anhwei have occupied Fukinshan, west of Yehkiatsi, and are advancing rapidly, according to these reports.

Chinese Not Worried

Hankow, Sept. 8.

Although the Japanese claim the capture of Kushih, Chinese sources here are not unduly perturbed by the situation east of the Peiping-Hankow Railway, where they assert that strong Chinese forces are massed in the Tapei Mountains. The men are said to be under the command of one of China's ablest strategists.

Chinese dispatches state that Kwangtsi was levelled to the ground as a result of Japanese bombing, which included not only the city but all villages within 20 miles to the west.—Reuter.

Retreating Chinese Pursued

In close pursuit of Chinese troops retreating westward towards Kwangchow, pivotal point in the south-eastern Honan defence triangle, Japanese forces at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon crossed the Chu River, 12 kilometres west of Kushih, dispatches from Domei correspondents on the north Tapieh front said yesterday.

Kwangchow is 40 kilometres west of Kushih along a highway cutting across the southern portion of the Honan plain to Sinyang on the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

Kushih, which was occupied by Japanese forces early on Wednesday; Shangcheng, 35 kilometres south-west of Kushih; and Kwangchow, in turn 40 kilometres north-west of Shangcheng, formed a strong Chinese defence triangle designed to bar the way to the Japanese troops advancing from Anhwei into Honan. The fall of Kushih jeopardized the entire Chinese defence scheme.

Meantime, fierce engagements continued to be fought along the northern edge of the Tapieh mountain range near the Honan-Anhwei border, as a strong Chinese force continued to offer bitter resistance for the fifth continuous day.

Nine Chinese divisions, including the crack 88th Central Army Division, fought with their backs to the Tapieh range, their retreat cut off by a Japanese outflanking movement.

Japanese military observers admitted that this battle equalled, if it did not exceed in fierceness the engagements at Shanghai.

Chinese Bravery Admired

With a determination and bravery, which Japanese officers said, was worthy of admiration, the Chinese launched repeated counter-attacks against the Japanese wings in an apparent effort to break through. Numerous reports of fighting at close quarters, in which the Chinese retreated only after they found themselves virtually wiped out by Japanese machine-gun and rifle fire, were being received at Japanese headquarters, Domei dispatches said.

This Chinese force, apparently intended to force the Japanese into a decisive encounter west of Yehkiatsi, on the Anhwei-Honan border. The plan of the Chinese high command was foiled as another Japanese column evaded the Chinese concentration to attack Kushih.

Meantime, the Japanese column advancing from Yehkiatsi battled with this numerically superior force, which with 80 field and mountain artillery pieces, was well equipped according to Chinese standards.

Flanking Movement Trap

A Japanese flanking movement, which resulted in the seizure of Shunhotien, 16 kilometres north-west of Yehkiatsi, by the Japanese right wing, which also struck out from Pokangkou to Chingchiawan, resulted in a virtual trapping of the Chinese force holding the Fukinshan plateau, directly west of Yehkiatsi.

Meantime, tabulations by Japanese headquarters of forces operating on the south Yangtze bank indicated a 10 to 1 ratio in the losses of the Chinese and Japanese forces.

Out of the 50 divisions assigned to the defence of positions south of the river, more than 30 were used by the Chinese to hold the lines south and west of Kiukiang, according to Japanese estimates. These forces suffered at least 23,0000 casualties, some

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Japanese Bomb Wuchang

Hankow, Sept. 8.

Eight Japanese aeroplanes this morning bombed the hills across the East Lakes south-east of Wuchang. They also rained their missiles on Manshan Hill, 15 miles west of Hanyang.

Chinese anti-aircraft guns opened fire when three Japanese pursuit ships, acting as an escort for the bombers, circled above Hankow and Hanyang.

The bombing was only faintly audible in Hankow because of the distance. The vicinity of Wuhan University was not bombed, as previously reported.

The alarm was sounded at 8.30 a.m. and the all-clear signal came an hour and ten minutes later.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8½d. U.S.$ 17⅛c.

Japanese Sending Reinforcements

First Line Division Lands At Tangku; Anti-Guerilla Campaign Foreshadowed

Peiping, Sept. 8.

Indicating a determined effort to deal with the guerilla problem in North China and to allow the Japanese forces in North China to assist in the thrust to Hankow, Japanese army transports landed reinforcements at Tangku today.

Their number has not been divulged, but they are believed to comprise at least one division, since they are commanded by a lieutenant-general.

"More are coming," announced a Japanese spokesman today, adding that "they are young, fresh first-line troops from Japan."

Some of the new arrivals have already left for inland destinations, probably east Hopei, where guerilla forces are steadily extending their influence and area of control. Their ranks have recently been increased by desertions from the Japanese-trained Chinese Peace Preservation Corps.

The railways between Chinwangtao and Shanhaikwan have frequently been broken by guerillas during the past four days.

It is reliably learned that on September 1 large bodies of Japanese-trained Chinese forces deserted to the guerillas at Chengtinfu, Tingchow and Paotingfu.

The men drew their August pay and, on the following morning, walked over into guerilla territory. —Reuter.

French Deputies to Have Bomb-proof Shelters

Just Room for Quorum in Underground Dug-outs

Paris, Sept. 7.

With tension increasing in Europe, work was rushed here today on construction of bomb-proof and gas-proof shelters linked with the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate by subterranean passages to enable those who decide the destiny of the country to continue their discussions even though invading aeroplanes succeeded in reaching Paris.

Although great secrecy surrounds the construction of underground chambers, the United Press learned that the shelter being built for the Senators is not large enough to hold all the members but it will accommodate a quorum of the assembly and it is expected that this will be sufficient in time of war. The Chamber dug-outs are being built under the court between the building which houses the offices of the different commissions the residence of the President of the Chamber.

It is pointed out that when the work is finished the exterior appearance of the buildings will not be changed and the casual passer-by will have no idea that such shelters exist.—United Press.

French Precautionary Measures Pushed

Forts on Eastern Frontier At War Strength

Paris, Sept. 8.

Many troop trains have been leaving Paris throughout today. The Government, it was learned today, has called up more classes of reservists.

Plans for the acceleration of the summoning up of reservists, should the circumstances warrant such a measure, have been revised.

The fortresses on the Eastern Frontier are now at war strength, and all troops are confined to barracks in garrison towns such as Strasbourg and Nancy.

Several important changes have been made in the Higher Military Command. These include the appointment of General Requiem, formerly in command of the Twentieth Region of Nancy, to the Higher War Council.—Reuter.

No Further Measures

Paris, Sept. 8.

Official circles here declared today that the Government does not intend to consider any further military measures for the time being, and no Cabinet meeting is to take place in the immediate future.—Havas.

British Envoy Visits Gaimusho Chief

Sir Robert Craigie Confers On China Rights

Tokyo, Sept. 8.

Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, called on Gen. Kazushige Ugaki, Minister of Foreign Affairs, at his official residence this afternoon and conferred with him for two hours regarding problems of British rights and interests in China.

It was intimated that no new development resulted. Some observers expressed an opinion that a solution of Anglo-Japanese questions "may be far off."—Domei.

Claude Chappe Arrives At Saigon

Saigon, Sept. 8.

The Messageries Maritimes vessel Claude Chappe on which a fire is reported to have taken place, arrived here today after an eventless journey. Passengers and crew denied that any fire had broken out, as was alleged in a foreign news report.—Havas.

Chinese Being Driven Back

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divisions, particularly those comprising the Twelfth Army—the 20th, 22nd and 80th Shantung Divisions, being almost wiped out.

Japanese dead and wounded were placed at 2,800 for the period of August 19 to September 8.

Chinese Bombers Downed

Three out of six Chinese bombers that raided Japanese warship concentrations near Kiukiang on Wednesday were brought down by Japanese pursuit craft, a communiqué issued by the Japanese China Seas Fleet at noon yesterday claimed. All Chinese bombs, it was asserted, fell wide of their mark.

Naval aircraft, the communiqué continued, concentrated their efforts on Wednesday on assisting, by means of bombing attacks on Chinese positions, the progress of land forces in the Yangtze sector.

Heavy losses were claimed having been inflicted upon Chinese troops afoot and in trucks retreating towards the north-west from Kwangtsi, while Chinese troop concentrations and munitions depots near Tsaokiachen, 20 kilometres north-west of Kwangtsi also suffered large losses.

A "thorough" bombing of Chinese troop concentrations at Kishui, 47 kilometres north-west of Kwangtsi, was also effected with "major results" according to the communiqué.

Chinese heavy and field artillery positions and troop concentrations north-west of Juichang were also subjected to a day-long bombing, the announcement said.

Progress was being made by naval surface craft which were proceeding upstream sweeping mines in their way and shelling Chinese positions on both banks, the communiqué stated.

Mines Still Floating Down Yangtze

Japanese Say Precautions Necessary

Tokyo, Sept. 8.

Kiukiang still is exposed to the danger of drifting mines loosed in the Yangtze by Chinese troops, Rear-Admiral Kiyoshi Noda, Director of the Information Bureau of the Navy Office, declared today.

He said information had been obtained to the effect that a large number of mines had been placed upstream from Kiukiang by the Chinese. He said that mines drifting near British or American warships were disposed of by them.

Rear-Admiral Noda stated that Chinese junks engaged in transporting munitions and troops on the Yangtze are well armed and attack Japanese vessels in shallow waters.

Answering questions of foreign correspondents, the navy spokesman said he was not at liberty to disclose plans of military operations, but it could be "easily imagined" that Japanese naval forces were steadily driving upstream from Kiukiang toward Hankow. He said naval aircraft were attacking Chinese positions on both banks of the river and bluejackets co-operating with Army units.—Domei.

French Army Attache Dies in Hankow

Hankow, Sept. 8.

Lieutenant-Colonel Rousselle, Military Attaché to the French Embassy, died at the International Hospital here at 2 p.m. today of dysentery contracted four days ago while on a visit to the South Yangtze front.

Lieut.-Col. Rousselle was accompanied by the British and American military attachés, both of whom are well.

Lieut.-Col. Rousselle arrived in China only three months ago.—Reuter.

Fine Career

Col. Rousselle leaves a wife and three children.

Born November 11, 1895, he was just coming out of the military school of St. Cyr at the time of the great war and went to the front in December 1914 as a second lieutenant. He was wounded twice and commended twice for valour in action.

After the war he was sent to Morocco where he became chief of one of the services of native affairs in charge of political information in the districts newly pacified. He was for two years in charge of one of the most difficult districts at Tizuit.

He was made a captain in 1920. Sent to the "Ecole supérieure de la Guerre" in 1928, was promoted to the rank of major in the staff of General Billotte, commanding in chief the French troops in Indo-China and was in command of the 3rd Bureau of the Staff.

In 1933 he commanded the military district of Hagiang in Tongking, south of the Yunnan border.

Back in France in 1934 was again a member of the staff of general Billotte then general inspector of French colonial troops whom he accompanied in a general tour of inspection in all the French colonies in Africa in 1936.

He was nominated at the beginning of 1938 French military attaché in China to replace Colonel Sebatie. He had been in China only a few months.

To Rebuild Shanghai

An ambitious scheme has been devised by the "Reformed Government's" Ministry of the Interior and the new Shanghai municipal government for the development and rebuilding of Shanghai, sources close to the new regime reported last night.

The area involved, according to the scheme made public yesterday, will include Woosung, Kiangwan, Yinghsiang, Kaochiao, Kaohong, Yanghong and Yinghsong.

Industrial Accident

A Chinese coolie lost his fingers yesterday when they were caught in a working machine in a Japanese Rubber Factory near the corner of the Wetmore and Baikal Roads. The victim was working in the factory when the accident occurred at about 8.30 a.m. A Municipal Ambulance was called out and rushed him to the St. Luke's Hospital.

Reich Volunteer Labour Contributions Large

69,000,000 Working Days Claimed; Big Winter Help

Nuremberg, Sept. 8.

Sixty-nine million days of work done by voluntary men and women helpers of the National Socialist Welfare Organization in the past year alone, declared the Chief of the National Socialist Welfare Board in his annual report at the Nuremberg Party Congress last night. This amounts to the number of working days lost owing to strikes and walk-outs in all European countries and the United States during the past four years.

Nearly Rm. 2,000,000,000 worth in goods or cash were contributed voluntarily by German people during the past five years for winter relief alone.—Trans-Ocean.

More German, Italian Arms for Spain

Republicans Claim to Have Stopped Rebels

Hendaye, Sept. 7.

Republicans announced today they had halted the Nationalist advance outside Corbera despite pressure of 15,000 fresh Italian reinforcements and a large quantity of Italian and German arms.

No less than 164 Nationalists plane raining bombs on the Republican positions in mass flights failed to crack the Republican line, the communique asserted.

Nationalists claimed to be holding a vital wedge on an apex of the line east of Corbera. No gains, however, were claimed.—United Press.

Sudetens Accept Czech Compromise Scheme

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the German language in the Sudeten districts, they demand the withdrawal of Czechs who have been "imported" into the Sudeten districts and also compensation for economic losses incurred as a result of alleged discrimination in the award of contracts and other business arrangements.

The Sudetens also require a German in Prague to deal with the appointment of all Sudeten officials.

It is emphasized in Nuremberg that what the Sudetens require is home rule within the framework of the Czech state, leaving the essential control of the country to the Prague Government, although the Sudetens would require one Sudeten Minister in the Government to guarantee fair treatment of Germans.

A well-informed spokesman said that the Nuremberg anti-Jewish laws could not apply to the Sudeten region.

Herr Ernst Kundt, parliamentary representative of the Sudeten, is not en route to Berlin as reported. He had an interview with Lord Runciman in Prague at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.—Reuter.

Germans Held Till Films Are Developed

Hongkong, Sept. 8.

The German Consul-General in Canton has informed the German Consular authorities in Hongkong that the four Germans arrested on the Sino-British border near here on Monday will be released when the photographs they took are developed and the Chinese officials are satisfied of their alleged harmless nature.—Reuter.

Coolie Hurt By Falling Iron

A Chinese coolie was badly hurt yesterday at about 11.30 a.m. when a sheet of iron which he and his companions were loading into a truck at No. 5 Pontoon accidentally fell on his leg. The victim was rushed in the Municipal Ambulance to the Lester Chinese Hospital where he was admitted suffering from a compound fracture of his foot and heavy laceration of both legs.

Gloria Swanson, who has been under contract several times in the past few years without making a picture, has now cancelled her long-standing agreement with Republic. More than that, Gloria will refund all salaries paid her since June 20. Joan Blondell returns to picture-making in September, and with Pat O'Brien, stars in "Unfit to Print."

THE CINEMA

"Mannequin"

Jessie Cassidy	Joan Crawford
John L. Hennessey	Spencer Tracy
Eddie Miller	Alan Curtis
Briggs	Ralph Morgan
Beryl	Mary Phillips
"PA" Cassidy	Oscar O'Shea
Clifford	Leo Gorcey
Mrs. Cassidy	Elizabeth Risdon

When messing about among pots and pans in her cheap boarding-house life and feeling thoroughly dejected about it, Joan Crawford is depressingly convincing in "Mannequin," which opened last night at the Nanking Theatre. When she leaves her cheap crook of a husband to marry a wealthy man (Spencer Tracy) and is lifted into surroundings of comfort, her characterization loses some of its earlier poignancy, but through the entire drama she shows that she is an emotional actress of no mean ability. She is teamed for the first time with Spencer Tracy, who again wins the audience with his bluff charm. He has the ability to throw high-voltage feeling into his portrayal and make it ring true. Here he is especially good while addressing a crowd of longshoremen, and later while going through the throes of bankruptcy. On the while, the picture is absorbing, thanks mainly to interesting and clearly defined characterizations, rather than the simply-designed plot.—R.R.R.

"Always Goodbye"

Margot Weston	Barbara Stanwyck
Jim Howard	Herbert Marshall
Phillip Marshall	Ian Hunter
Count Giovani Corini	Cesar Romero
Jessica Reid	Lynn Bari
Harriet Martin	Binnie Barnes
Roddy	John Russell
Martha Marshall	Mary Forbes
Benoit	Albert Conti
Nurse	Marcelle Corday
Bicycle Salesman	Franklyn Pangborn
Taxi Drivers	George Davis
	Ben Welden
Barber	Eddy Conrad

Skilfully blended together so that the film, essentially a drama, does not become too heavy; pathos, humour, and romance each play their own important part in "Always Goodbye" which opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday. Changes of action are swift, and the audience is not allowed to become too sentimental during the pathetic scenes, nor are they permitted to let their thoughts wander away from the whole, sad story of the picture, by many of the extremely humorous interludes, which are interposed at just the right moment. This, of course, is due to no other than the film's director, Mr. Sidney Lanfield, and, in the reviewer's opinion, this gentleman deserves the highest praise for his magnificent effort.

The film, too, owes much of its success to able acting on the part of all of its cast. Never too heavy or dramatic, nor crudely comical, "Always Goodbye" might have happened in real life so natural were the parts played by its excellent cast. Mr. Herbert Marshall and Miss Barbara Stanwyck, in the leading roles, could not have been better fitted for their parts, and while the rest of the cast acquitted themselves no less ably, one felt that without Mr. Marshall and Miss Stanwyck the film would have lost a lot of its charm. Mr. Cesar Romero provided humour of his own inimitable kind, aided and abetted by Miss Binnie Barnes like Mr. Marshall a product of the English stage. Another Englishman, Mr. Ian Hunter and a budding child actor, who captured the audience at his first appearance, Master John Russell, also deserve praise. A charming picture.—R.S.

German Fleet Exercises Interrupted

Berlin, Sept. 8.

The autumn manœuvres of the German fleet in the North Sea have been interrupted to allow the crews to attend the Nuremberg Congress.

Exercises will be resumed on September 12 when from fifty to sixty warships will engage in manœuvres in co-operation of the mercantile fleet. These exercises will probably end on September 20, and will be followed by manœuvres of coastal units to test protective equipment of the German coast.—Havas.

Fireman Hurt in Yangtszepoo Fire

A Chinese member of the Municipal Fire Brigade was injured yesterday evening while fighting a blaze at No. 10 Ford Lane Pingliang Road. At the time of the fire he was fighting a blaze in the Chinese dwelling when some debris fell on his leg. A Municipal Ambulance conveyed him to hospital where his hurt leg was dressed. Three Chinese dwellings were gutted by this blaze, the cause of which could not be ascertained last evening.

Canada Plans Defence of St. Lawrence Mouth

Strategic Anticosti Island Being Sounded Out

Quebec, Sept. 8.

Canada is planning the defence of a strategic island in the mouth of the great St. Lawrence River.

Royal Canadian Navy and Air Force officers have just completed a preliminary survey of Anticosti Island from the point of view of defence, and are now going into details of sites for air and naval bases.

All reports on the defence arrangements are confidential and are being sent direct to the capital, Ottawa, where the defence scheme will be mapped out.—Reuter.

Palestine Commissioner Given New Powers

Land and Property May Be Seized from Outlaws

Jerusalem, Sept. 8.

An amendment to the Palestine Emergency Regulations, announced today, authorizes the High Commissioner to take possession of any property or land for purposes of defence, and the suppression of mutiny, rebellion or rioting.

The amendment empowers the High Commissioner to demolish or remove any building for such purposes. Censorship of telegrams was re-imposed from midday today.—Reuter.

Thomson Trophy Speed Record Smashed

Col. Roscoe Turner Wins U.S.$22,000 for Feat

Cleveland, Sept. 5.

Col. Roscoe Turner, flying a high powered Marcoux-Bromberg plane, won the US$45,000 Thompson Trophy event in the third day of the eighteenth annual National Air Meet today.

The former holder of the east-west Transcontinental record clinched U.S.$18,000 for winning and an extra U.S.$4,000 for breaking the record for the event.

The American airman set a speed of 283.419 miles an hour in his peak lap of ten miles compared with 269.718 miles an hour made in 1936 by M. Michael Detroyat.

Even the second place aviator today bettered the former record. Last year R. A. Kling won at a speed of 256.910 miles an hour.

The course consisted of twenty ten-mile laps.—United Press.

Concession C.P.C. Drowned

A Chinese constable of the French Police, No. 860, was drowned early yesterday morning in the Whangpoo, while on duty on the Kin Lee Yuen wharf. The accident occurred when he jumped into a sampan and missed his step and fell into the river where he disappeared, being carried away by the undercurrent of the falling tide. River police and Fire Brigade rescue squads were summoned to the scene, the body was finally located after many hours' search, at about 5 p.m.

Chinese Teachers Dismissed in Siam

Tokyo, Sept. 8.

The Siamese Government dismissed all Chinese teachers in government schools on September 6, according to information reaching here today. Anti-Japanese propaganda activities of the Chinese teachers were said to be the reason for the drastic measures.—Domei.

Herr Hans H. P. Melchers, general manager for the Far East of the Trans-Ocean News Service, has returned to Shanghai from an extended trip to North China and Japan.

Soviet-Manchou Border Talks Postponed

Excellent Progress Made In Moscow Parleys

Tokyo, Sept. 8.

Conversations between Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, and M. Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Foreign Affairs Commissar, regarding the formation of a Soviet-Manchoukuo border redemarcation commission will be postponed until M. Litvinoff returns from Geneva, where he will attend a meeting of the League of Nations Council, according to a dispatch from Moscow today.

Negotiations have progressed so satisfactorily that a final agreement is expected to be reached after one or two more conversations.—Domei.

Film Company for China

Capitalized at $2,000,000, a large film company will be inaugurated in China in the near future, Chinese reports said yesterday. The company is jointly organized by Chinese and Japanese interests. The "Reformed Government" will subscribe $700,000 of the company's capital, the "Provisional Government" in Peiping, $250,000, while the Japan and the Manchoukuo Governments will each subscribe $500,000.

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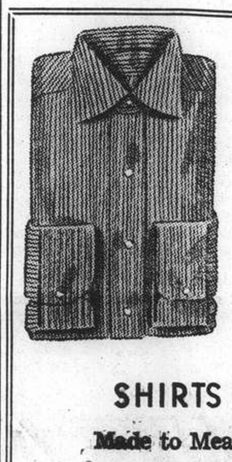

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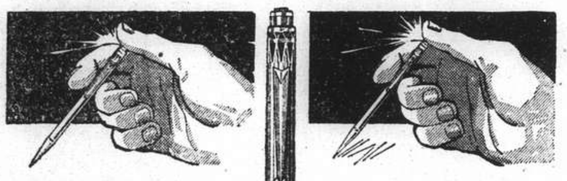

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MRS John L. Paterson and son returned yesterday from Weihaiwei in the ss. Shuntien.

MR and Mrs. H. Brownlow and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sinclair, arrived yesterday from Melbourne in the ss. Nankin.

PHYSICIANS attending Prince Arthur of Connaught, personal A. D. C. to the King, announced on Wednesday night that his condition was unchanged.

MR. James Roosevelt, son and secretary of President Roosevelt, will enter the famous Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., in preparation for an operation for a stomach ulcer, it was announced.

MAJOR Jose de Lima Figueiredo, aide-de-camp to the Brazilian War Minister, has arrived in Yokohama from Rio de Janeiro in the Santos Maru on his way to China to visit various military fronts.

THE dismissal of one of M. Maxim Litvinoff's closest collaborators in the Soviet Foreign Commissariate, M. Stomoniakoff, is announced in the Soviet official gazette. It is not known whether the dismissed man, who is Bulgarian by birth, has been given another post.

THE short-term loans extended by local Chinese banks to local Chinese groceries, fruit shops, silk, cotton textile, and cereal firms have had very encouraging results in reviving local business, and local Chinese banks are considering the granting of further short-term loans, says a report to the "Ta Wan Pao."

THE Chinese Government, according to a report just returned here from an extended tour of inspection in the interior has removed the Hanyang Steel Works to a safer site and, besides establishing workshops for repairs to damaged aeroplanes and setting up aeroplane assembly plants, is planning to set up an aeroplane factory.

THE following programme will be given by the Municipal Brass Band in the Public Garden on Friday, September 9, from 6-7.30 p.m. (weather permitting):—

Selection "Tell me More" ....Gershwin
Dance Interlude "Moresque" ....Coates
Polka-Caprice "Les Chanteurs Hongrois" .....Michiels
Three Light Pieces .....Fletcher
Lubly Lulu
Pifnette
Folie Bergere
Excerpts from "The Two Pigeons" .....Messager
Dance "In the Shadows" .....Finck
Dance Suite from the Ballet "The Shoe" .....Ansell
The Sabot, Rustic Dance
The Ballet Shoe
The Court Shoe, Passepied
The Sandal Eastern Dance
The Brogue, Strathspey.

No information is available on the latest disturbances at Ipoh in the Federated Malay States, but the High Commissioner would be requested for a full report on the situation, Sir Henry Moore, Assistant Under-Secretary in the Colonial Office, told a deputation under the auspices of the National Council for Civil Liberties. The delegation called as a result of press reports and despatches from members of patriotic anti-Japanese Chinese societies in Singapore.

THE United States Legation at Berne has notified the League of Nations that Mr. Leland Harrison would sit with the League Council for the election of new members to the Central Opium Board. The Opium Board session several months ago produced numerous denunciations of Japan for alleged fostering of the dope traffic in Japanese occupied areas of China. Mr. Harrison was one of the leading speakers in his exposition of Japanese dope activities in China

THE Shanghai Provisions Merchants' Association has complied with the applications of merchants in outports that export permits be granted so that the latter might place their orders for cereals, mainly rice, from Shanghai, says a report to the "Ta Wan Pao." Such applications, however, the report states must be bona fide and should be guaranteed by the Chamber of Commerce of the importing merchants that the rice to be imported will not be used for speculative purposes but for serving local public demands.

AMONGST those who booked their passage for the Far East in the ss. Ranchi and sailed on August 26, from London, were the following: Messrs. C. R. W. Alford, E. W. L Brice, R. Rouse, S. W. Thomas, L Warren and J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hansen and two children, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hayes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pasternatki and child, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. M. Terrace and child; Lieut.-Comdr C. F. H. Churchill, the Rev. G. V. H. Eliott, the Rev. E. Rowland, Mrs. N. Chadderton and child, Mrs. C. B. Ogilvie and daughter, Mrs. H. H. Thomas and two children, and Misses J. Carrel, E. Knowles, M. B. Stewart and A. K. Watkins,

SPACE for recreation, both summer and winter, becomes more difficult to find in Shanghai as the years go by, and even more so since the hostilities have created a ring around the two foreign settlements outside which it is not easy for either players or spectators to venture. Special interest therefore attaches to the advertisement on our front page today in which the Recreation Ground Committee announce that they are prepared to receive applications for playing space on the Race Course enclosure. The tennis, cricket and baseball season will end on September 21, after which the ground will be given a few weeks' rest and renovation before winter sports begin. Football and hockey will then take the field, with golf filling up the hours available for it. Applications may now be sent to the Secretary by the various clubs interested in obtaining space, which will be allotted to provide for as many as possible. Subscriptions are charged to cover the actual cost of keeping the grounds in condition, to provide watch and grounds-men and such other amenities as are necessary. Golf, it may be mentioned, has become very popular on the Race Course, owing partly to the loss of the Seekingjao and Kiangwan Courses but perhaps more because of the improvements made in greens and fairways during the past two or three years. Whole day golf may be played it should be noted during the month the grounds are resting and under repair.

British Labour Demands Urgent Summoning of Parliament

All World on Brink of War, Declares Manifesto; Mr. Chamberlain Breaks Holiday to Go to London

London, Sept. 8.

DEMAND for the immediate summoning of Parliament to consider the international situation is contained in a manifesto issued today following a joint meeting at Blackpool of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress, the National Executive of the Labour Party and the executive of the Parliamentary Labour Party.

The whole world, the manifesto asserts, stands on the brink of war. An appalling and irreparable disaster threatens the foundation of civilization owing to unrestrained violence and display of force by aggressor states.

The document demands that the Spanish Republican Government's right to purchase arms for defence should be restored and the French frontier opened.

It declares that Czechoslovakia is making a generous offer to satisfy the fullest aspirations of its nationalities and that, should the German Government, despite this, make war on Czechoslovakia, it would brand itself as a traitor to humanity.

Every consideration of democracy, the manifesto continues, forbids the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia by the subjection of the Sudeten regions to the control of the Nazi Government. British Labour emphatically repudiates the right of the British or any other government to use diplomatic or other pressure to compel the acceptance of such humiliation.

The British Government, the document adds, must leave no doubt in the mind of the German Government that they will unite with the French and Soviet Governments to resist any attack on Czechoslovakia.

Mr. Chamberlain for London

The manifesto was issued on the heels of an announcement that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was interrupting his shooting holiday in Scotland for a few days in order to return to London for consultations.

Reuter understands that although Mr. Chamberlain has been keeping in touch with the international situation, he feels it necessary to have personal conversations with those directly concerned, especially as Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, is expected to leave for Geneva on Friday.

Mr. Chamberlain is expected to see Lord Halifax this afternoon. He hopes to be able to resume his holiday in Scotland in a few days' time.

Unionist Conference

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will address a mass meeting at Newcastle on October 7 in connection with the Conservative Party conference.

Parties supporting the National Government are carrying out a campaign of meetings throughout the country before the resumption of Parliamentary sittings in November

Over sixty Ministers and Members of Parliament, including Lord Halifax, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary; Sir Kingsley Wood, Air Minister, and Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Colonial Secretary, will take part.—Wireless and Reuter.

Japanese Envoy in London Recalled

Mr. Yoshida to Leave in October; Ambassador in Washington May Return

Tokyo, Sept. 8.

Adding credence to widespread rumours of a thorough shake-up among Japanese diplomats abroad, the Foreign Office today confirmed that Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, Japanese Ambassador to the Court of St. James,' had been recalled.

He will leave London on October 1, sailing to New York in the ss. Ile de France to embark from San Francisco in the mv. Tatsuta Maru on October 20.—Domei.

Envoy in U.S. Recalled

San Francisco, Sept. 7.

Mr. Hiroshi Saito, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, has been recalled by the Japanese Foreign Office to assume a "high place in the China affairs," the "Japanese American News" said today.

The newspaper said that Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, would succeed Mr. Saito.

Although no official and definite announcement has been made yet by Tokyo, Japanese Government circles predicted changes in Japanese Ambassadorships in London, Berlin, Rome, Moscow and possibly Washington. While changes in Europe seemed certain, there was doubt expressed in Japanese Government circles regarding the transfer of Mr. Saito, who has been Ambassador in Washington for the last four years.

Mr. Mamoru Shigemtsu, Ambassador to Moscow, is expected to be transferred to London to succeed Mr. Shigeru Yoshida. Mr. Shigenori Togo, present Ambassador to Berlin, will replace Mr. Shigemitsu, while Major-General Rikutaro Oshima, present military attache to the Japanese Embassy, will become the Ambassador in Berlin, the "Japanese American News" said.

Reports from Japan mentioned the names of Mr. Naotake Sato, former Foreign Minister, Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, former Ambassador to China, and Mr. Hachiro Arita, another former Foreign Minister, as candidates for posts to be left vacant by the series of expected changes.—United Press.

China Resumes Silver Shipments to U.S.

New York, Sept. 7.

China has resumed extensive shipments of silver to the United States to obtain U.S. dollar credits, it was learned today.

Unofficial estimates of yesterday's initial shipment on the ss. American Trader through London and consigned to the New York Federal Reserve Bank placed the total at 15,000,000 ounces. — United Press.

FUNERAL

Miss Louisa Maria da Cruz

Many mourners were in attendance yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery when the remains of the late Miss Louisa Maria da Cruz were laid to rest. On Wednesday morning a Requiem Mass was celebrated at the St. Pierre's Church on Avenue Dubail and at the cemetery the last rites were conducted by the Rev. Pere Henri. Miss Marcal was a life resident of Shanghai and was popular with the younger set of the Portuguese community here. At the time of her death she was twenty years of age and she is survived by two sisters, Nelia and Olga, and a brother, Carlos, all of whom were present at the funeral services. The pall-bearers, were Messrs. V. Xavier, A. C. Carneiro, A. A. Silva, C. Silva, A. Lemos and Micky. A beautiful cross of white flowers from "Nelia, Olga, Stella and Auntie" was lowered on the casket into the grave. Among others sending flowers were: "Miky M"; Luiz, Georgie, Aunty and Hilda; Honey, Wickers, Vasco and Mike; Olga, Celeste and Frances; Argie and Albeito; Mario; Maly and Sisters; Marguerite; Mercia and Ola; Angie and Joe; Mabel; Alizira and Eugene; Amelia and Gualo; Lily; Eveline and Julie; Mabel, Cecil and Henry; Armando; Mollie and Dick; Carlos and A. S. dos Remedios; H. Savard-Remedios; Julia A. da Silva e Augusto T. da Silva and Family; Mally and Amelia da Silva; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. da Silva aand family; Henrietta Wohlters da Silva and Jose M. J. da Silva; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Vianna; L. F. Xavier and family; Vasco Maria Marcal; Mrs. F. Marcal; Mr. Fernando Maher; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Lobo and Louiza Lobb; Mr. Acacio Lemos; Mrs. E. Carneiro and family; R. J. Crouch and Family; Paul Canabarro and family; "Live Y'ers Club"; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Emperor Receives Foreign Envoys

Tokyo, Sept. 8.

Senor Ricardo Revera Schriber, newly appointed Peruvian Minister to Japan, was received by Emperor Hirohito this morning, at which time he presented his credentials in the presence of Foreign Minister Gen. Kazushige Ugaki. Later the newly appointed Portuguese Minister, Senor Joaquim Pedloso, also was received by the Emperor and presented his credentials. Gen. Francisco Aguilar, Mexican Minister, who is leaving for home soon, was received in a farewell audience by the Emperor.—Domei.

Scharnhorst Due Tomorrow

Victoria Enters Port Sunday Noon; Chitral Arrives From Japan

Local offices of the N.D.L. announce that their ss. Scharnhorst is on her way here from Europe and way ports and should berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, tomorrow at about 7 a.m. and her arriving passengers reach the Customs Jetty by 9 a.m.

Stopping here for about a day she should sail on Sunday at 8 a.m. for Yokohama and Kobe. The outgoing passengers may embark into the ship direct at the wharf on Sunday until 7.45 a.m. or take the passenger tender from the Customs Jetty which leaves at 7 a.m. A round trip to Japan is offered as usual in this liner at the rate of Y.215 for the 1st class and Y.135 for the Tourist class accommodation. The tourists may travel from Yokohama to Kobe by rail instead of the using their return tickets, which are interchangeable with those of the Canadian Pacific and the Hamburg-Amerika Lines.

The N.Y.K. ss. Yasukuni Maru arrives today at 7 a.m. from Europe and way ports and will berth at the company's Wayside Wharf from where she sails tomorrow for Kobe and Yokohama. Arriving from New York, Hampton Roads, Savannah, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Manila, the Silver Line mv. Silverwalnut is expected this evening at Holt's Wharf, where she will unload her Shanghai cargo and then proceed to Hongkong, Manila, Cebu, Davao, Macassar, Sourabaia, Samarang, Batavia, Telok Betong, Singapore, Port Sweetenham, Belawan, Penang, Colombo, Dakar, Halifax, Boston and New York.

Victoria Due On Sunday

Leaving Hongkong today, the L.T. liner Victoria is due on Sunday at noon at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf. She is to stop here for about four days leaving on September 15 at 11 a.m. for Naples and Genoa by the way of Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Massowa and Port Said. A passenger tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 8 a.m., and will not accept any heavy luggage, which should be delivered to the lighter at the same jetty on September 14, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The same company's fast freighter Volpi leaves Hongkong today and is due at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's East Pootung Wharf, on Sunday evening. She sails on the following day for Japan ports and Dairen.

As previously announced, the Maersk Line expect the mv. Tourcoing from New York and Japan, tomorrow at Hunt's Wharf, from where she leaves on the following day for Hongkong, Manila, Cebu and Iloilo. Another arrived expected on Saturday is the Wilhelmsen Line mv. Troja which is on her way here from the Scandinavian and Continental ports and should enter port tomorrow morning. She will berth at the Old Ningpo Wharf from where she sails after a short stop in this port, for Taku Bar, Dairen and Japan ports.

According to present arrangements, the P. & O. ss. Chitral arrives from Kobe on Sunday afternoon. She is to leave on Tuesday for Marseilles and London via Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Port Said and Malta.

Local Sailings

Latest advice received from the local offices of the I.-C.S.N. Co. states that their ss. Fooshing is due from Hongkong and Swatow today at daylight at the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf which she leaves tomorrow at 10.30 a.m. for Tsingtao. Their ss. Kwaisang arrives at the same wharf today at 2 p.m. from Tientsin and Chefoo. Their ss. Fuhwo and the ss. Suiwo arrive this afternoon at the Garden Jetty from the Yangtze Delta. The latter and the company's ss. Liwo sail for river ports tomorrow at 6 a.m. and 7 a.m. respectively.

The C.N. ss. Shuntien moves to the French Bund today at 10 a.m. and sails tomorrow at 10 a.m. for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin. Their ss. Nanning loads today at 10 a.m. at Holt's Wharf and is to leave for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin as soon as the loading is over. The same company's ss. Ninghai arrives today at 8.30 a.m. in Pootung from Hongkong and Swatow; while the ss. Chungking is due at the same wharf tomorrow morning from South China ports.

Their other arrivals expected from the southern ports are the ss. Taiyuan and the ss. Suiyang which are due tomorrow morning at the French Bund. The ss. Kwangtung leaves the same bund today at 10 a.m. for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong; while the ss. Shantung sails from the French Bund tomorrow at 11 a.m. for Chuanchow, Amoy, Hongkong and Canton. Another B. & S. vessel, the mv. Wusueh arrives from Hsinkong and Hupukow this afternoon at the French Bund and leaves for the same ports tomorrow at 6 a.m.

Passengers

Among those who arrived yesterday in the ss. Nankin from Australia and way ports, were:

Mrs. E. Fanthorpe, Mrs. B. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brownlow and children, Mrs. J. Shields and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sinclair, Mrs. B. Dallas, Mrs. J. Lewis, Mrs. E. Brady and three children, Capt. A. Lico, Mr. J. Keil, Mrs. M. Litter and Mrs. Serrault.

Among those who sailed yesterday for the North China in the ss. Fausang, were:

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bourgery and son, Mrs. Basset, Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, Mrs. B. S. Permut, Mr. and Mrs. Woodford and child, Mrs. Goldschmidt, Mrs. R. G. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Puckle, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Pade, Mr. Tsipris, Mr. G. C. Walker, Mr. J. E. McAin, Mr. A. P. McAin, Mr. M. Scheer, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lanning and Miss Z. Urina.

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Brighter Army Conditions Bring Pleasure; Shanghai Youth's Description

Much has been accomplished recently to brighten conditions in the Regular Army at Home, and the results, so far, have been extremely gratifying, the increase in the number of recruits amply justifying the radical changes wrought in the terms of service, etc. People in the Far East are well aware of the increase in the strength of Britain's Regular arm, but little has been printed about that lesser known, but equally important unit of Home defence, the Territorial Army, which is now playing its part along with the other Regular and Volunteer Services in making Britain impregnable against attack from the air.

A letter recently received in Shanghai from a former Shanghai schoolboy, the son of local British residents, who has been in camp with a Territorial unit at Brighton, paints an attractive picture of life in this arm of the Service, and it would appear that these civilian soldiers serve under the best possible conditions, and that their fortnight each year under canvas, constitutes a welcome change from the humdrum monotony of office routine in the cities.

How welcome that change is to the city worker is clearly illustrated in the first few paragraphs of the missive, as follows, "Well, I wrote you shortly before we left for camp, and now a fortnight of very interesting and happy life has slipped by all too quickly. It all makes me rather yearn to be in one of the regular services, though there would be probably rather more tricky work to be done than in this T. A. business.

Tables and Armchairs

"We have had the most perfect weather anyone could wish for; bright sunshine with a light sea breeze sweeping over the Downs. We are camping on the left side of Roedean School, and but for a slight slope it's a very good site. There are about 450 men under canvas here, and there are another 400 a little further up the field, they being gunners."

The next portion of the letter probably would have the effect of turning a pre-war sergeant major a livid purple colour or bringing out a full blast of irony from the lips of a real "dyed in the wool" Colonel (ex-Poona), but it amply demonstrates the great improvements effected in all Service conditions of late. This portion reads "Our mess tent is a very luxurious affair, with tables and armchairs, wireless, dart boards, and many other comforts — including drinks on tap the whole time."

After a short description of his messmates in camp, the writer states that the first day there was like being a new boy at school. "One had to remember umpteen things such as saluting, mess etiquette, wearing of apparel correctly, etc.," he continues, "and it's surprising how confusing all these seemingly small matters can be. However, one soon gets into the hang of things and now I feel like a seasoned campaigner.

Sports Meeting

"My first week," he adds, "was spent, along with a lot of other junior officers, in the school of instruction, and we learnt the Morse code, menage procedure, workings of a telephone, and many other things that the ordinary signalman has to know. Actual laying of cable came in too, and in blazing hot weather we sweated away digging holes in the ground, covering cable with earth, erecting pole crossings, and spewing cable from the mechanical cable layer.

"We also went out with short wave wireless sets and chatted away to each other while on the move, which was great fun, and we passed some pretty wonderful messages to and fro across the air, and we hope that none were picked up by a 'Protection of Public Morals' officer! And so the first week slipped by all too quickly and at the week-end we had a sports meeting at which guests were invited."

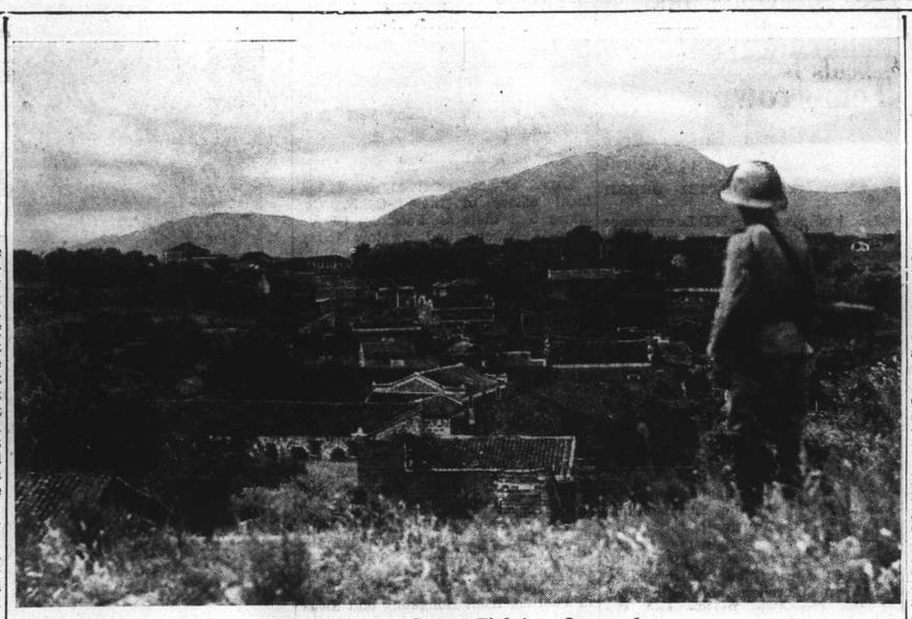
The letter continues, "..... we have spent this week with our companies, and on Wednesday and Thursday we went about twenty miles out of camp on a scheme, spending a glorious moonlight night in a small "bivvy" on a village green beside a real old pub, who fixed us up with breakfast next morning. The scheme was quite a pukka one, with aeroplanes hovering about dropping messages and taking photos of positions. Our communications worked according to plan and we thoroughly enjoyed the outing." And so the letter ends.

Realistic War Game

In another part of the country too, war games have been played recently, coinciding with the national measures taken to acquaint the population of Great Britain with the dangers of aerial warfare and provide actual war-time conditions for the civilian soldiers who would be called upon to man the Home defences. In a manufacturing town in Yorkshire such a game was played with aeroplanes roaring over the area and the staccato thuds of "Archies" adding to the noise as they attempted to down the raiders.

So realistic was the game, however, that the situation became extremely dangerous and local defenders were forced to call out the Fire Brigade in order to save the railway station from destruction by a real fire. Magnesium flares were dropped by the raiders as they zoomed over the city, but instead of working according to plan these flares, instead of dying out as they reached the ground, burned furiously. Several dropped on the railway station and in a short time the place was on fire.

Little damage was done, however, as the efforts of the Fire Brigade brought the blaze under control, but the people of the town, especially the younger ones, will not easily forget their first experience of how dangerous war from the air can be. To older residents it brought back memories of many nightmare nights during the Great War as Zeppelins flew over the blackened area in search of strategic centres.



Where Recent Street Fighting Occurred

The town of Singtze on the west bank of Poyang Lake where, according to Chinese reports, a Chinese force broke through the Japanese lines on Tuesday and engaged in street fighting with the Japanese garrison.

Washington Keeps Close Watch on China Issues

Hankow Zone Problem Now Focussing Chief Interest

Washington, Sept. 7.

The State Department is giving daily attention to the problems of Shanghai Americans, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said here today.

He said the requests sent the State Department by Shanghai business and mission groups last week had been the object of official attention for some weeks before the arrival of the Shanghai message.

Mr. Hull refused to comment directly on the communication from the Shanghai American community, but said he had completed study of the text. Observers obtained the impression from Mr. Hull that the immediate problem for the State Department was the question of a neutral zone in Hankow.

Mr. Hull said today that the State Department would give full consideration to the Japanese proposal for the establishment of a neutral safety zone in Hankow.

He said that U.S. officials both here and in Hankow were studying the plan.

Reports reaching here from Hankow said that both foreign and Chinese there were showing slight enthusiasm toward the suggestion since they seemed dubious that the Japanese would maintain their promise of "immunity from actual attack" in the heat of a battle.

There were fears among Hankow foreigners that the Japanese might forget their promise to spare the safety zone if Chinese soldiers happened to force their way into the area while fleeing from the wrath of Japanese soldiers.—United Press.

Netherlands Tug Crew Still Detained

Hongkong, Sept. 8.

Captain Deschipper, of the Netherlands tugboat Reinier is now in Hongkong, it is learned, but the Chinese crew of the vessel, which was alleged to be engaged in illegal transport of minerals, are still being held by the Chinese authorities in Canton.—Reuter.

More Die in Outrages In Jerusalem

Three Royal Ulstermen Perish In Land Mine Explosion

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Sept. 8.

Two constables and two bandits were killed this morning when a gang of bandits attacked a police station in a town north of Jerusalem.

The explosion of a land mine under a car patrol on the northern frontier on Tuesday night has claimed the life of a third British soldier.

Two were killed on the spot and four wounded at the time.

All the casualties belonged to the Second Battalion of the Royal Ulster Rifles.—Reuter.

Jews Threw Jaffa Bomb

Warsaw, Sept. 7.

The Jewish Revisionist organ "Action" today asserted that Revisionists threw the last bomb in Jaffa when 23 Arabs were killed.

The Revisionists threw the bomb because they obtained information that the Arabs were planning a programme at Tel Aviv and the explosion prevented the Arabs from completing their aims, the "Action" said.

The Revisionists were offended because the Jewish Zionists had deprived them of the credit for the heroic deed in claiming that the bomb was thrown by Arabs, the paper said.

Reports from Berlin said that the Gestapo in Berlin had prohibited all minyonim and private prayer halls for the Jewish new year.—United Press.

Swedish Skipper Takes Own Life in Japan

Capt. Johnson of Grounded Ship Hangs Self in Train

Tokyo, Sept. 8.

Found hanging in a Tokyo-bound train, the body of Captain Nils Hugo Johnson, 50, master of the 4,080-ton Swedish freighter Fermia, was removed at Fukushima yesterday afternoon, police here were advised today. The captain was on his way from the Hokkaido to Tokyo.

The Fermia went aground off the coast of Nemuro, the Hokkaido, on August 27. Police here, indicated that they believed that the captain had committed suicide, holding himself responsible for the mishap.

The Swedish consul in Yokohama was to leave here today for Fukushima to take delivery of the captain's body.—Domei.

Ex-King Alfonso 'Phones Queen in London

Last Resting Place for Eldest Son Discussed

Munich, Sept. 7.

Ex-King Alfonso of Spain telephoned his Queen in London today regarding whesre his eldest son, the Count of Covadonga, who died yesterday, at Miami, United States, should be buried.

No decision was reached but friends recalled that the Infante Gonzales, who died in a motor accident in Corinthia, Austria, in July, 1934, was buried in Austria. Because of this precedent, it was believed possible that the late Count of Covadonga would be buried in the United States.

Ex-King Alfonso is the guest at the moment of Prince Ludwig Ferdinand of Bavaria whose wife is ex-King Alfonso's aunt.

The former Spanish King will depart for Munich tomorrow and may go to Lausanne or Rome.—United Press.

Dr. C. T. Wang Returning To China Soon

Ambassador to U.S. May Quit Diplomacy

Washington, Sept. 7.

Dr. C. T. Wang, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, will return to China shortly, it was announced here.

His return to China was regarded as evidence of his retirement from the diplomatic service.

The Chinese Embassy and the State Department, however, were silent on the subject and refused to offer comment on reasons for the move. Reports from China said that Dr. Hu Shih, famous philospher, would take over the post of Ambassador to Washington.—United Press.

Soviet Prisoners Build "Maginot Line"

Defences Erected Along Manchoukuo Frontier

Helsinski, Sept. 8.

Prisoners are concentrated in the Far East from every part of the Soviet Union engaged in constructing a Soviet "Maginot Line" along the Manchoukuo frontier as far as Vladivostok, according to the Moscow Correspondent of "Svenska Pressen."—Reuter.

Settlement Looms In Camp Dispute

Return of Mr. Franklin Awaited; Yu Ya Ching Sees General Hsieh

A satisfactory solution of the dispute between the interned members of the Chinese so-called "Lone Battalion" and the Municipal authorities is awaited with the return of Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, from holiday on September 13. The way towards a settlement has been paved, it is understood, at a series of conferences between Mr. Yu Ya-ching, a member of the Council, and General Hsieh Chin-yuan, the commander of the interned unit. These negotiations have now been completed.

A sanguinary riot of the "Lone Battalion" took place at their camp near Kiaochow Park on August 11, just preceding the first anniversary of the "Shanghai incident," and caused several deaths and the injury of scores of the Chinese soldiers and their Russian guards. The trouble, which had long been brewing, came to a head over the unauthorized hoisting, by the Chinese, of a large national flag. When members of the Russian Regiment, armed only with batons, were ordered by the camp commandant to remove the flag and flag-pole they were attacked with bottles, bamboos and other weapons obtained by the internees.

Hunger Strike Fails

After this battle the approximately 350 Chinese soldiers went on a hunger strike, which they however soon afterwards abandoned. For the sake of discipline the Chinese commander and his officers were removed from the camp and placed in rooms of the Russian Regiment barracks on The Bund. There has been no trouble at the camp since, although Chinese military internees in the French Concession rioted a few days after the Kiaochow Park revolt.

The "Lone" or "Doomed" Battalion, as will be recalled by many in Shanghai, was the Chapei unit which was caught in a large godown, in Chinese territory, at the corner of North Thibet Road and North Soochow Road, when other Chinese troops evacuated Chapei last October. They were hemmed in by the Japanese on three sides while on the fourth they faced the British military sector in West Hongkew. They were finally liberated through the British sector late at night, taken to the Race Course under guard and thence to the internment camp off Kiaochow Road.

Although the members of the unit were described as crack troops of the 88th Division of the Chinese National Army, many of them when seen at close range turned out to be gawky youths in their teens. Their commander, Colonel Hsieh, was promoted to "general" over-night.

Chilean President Granted Powers

Santiago, Chile, Sept. 7.

The Senate granted extraordinary powers to Sr. Arturo Alessandri Palma, President of Chile, today to cope with the present tense situation following the unsuccessful attempt by local Nazis to plunge the country into revolt.—United Press.

China Affairs Bureau Organization Urged

Chamber of Commerce Makes Suggestions

Tokyo, Sept. 8.

Immediate action by the government to set up the projected China Affairs Bureau was urged by the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Indstry today in resolutions adopted by its standing committee.

Organization of the bureau was favoured in order to unify administrative machinery pertaining to China affairs. The chamber recommended also that restrictions on exports of miscellaneous goods to the yen bloc countries, Manchoukuo and China, be relaxed with a view to encouraging exports to Manchoukuo and China and aiding imports of raw materials from China.

The recommendations pointed out that restrictions on exports of miscellaneous goods to China and Manchoukuo, unless modified, will result in the loss of a big market where Japanese goods will be supplanted by those of European and American manufacture.—Domei.

Rumanian Frontiers Closed to Jews

Bucharest, Sept. 8.

It is learnt from quarters in close touch with the Rumanian Ministry of the Interior that pursuant to an enactment which has not yet been made public, instructions have been issued to the effect that from today onwards no Jews will be allowed to cross the Rumanian frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

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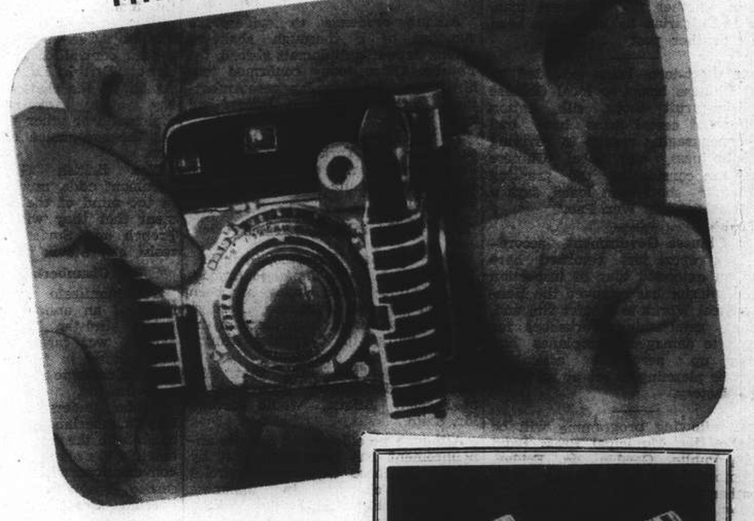

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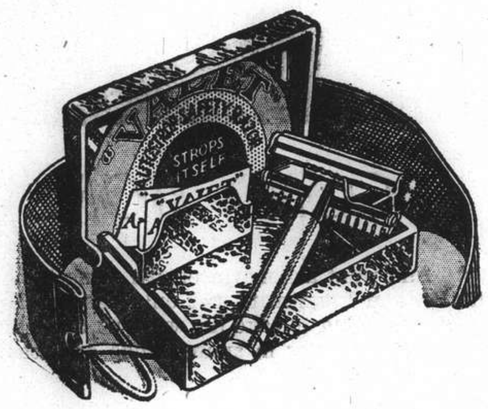

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Nazi Culture Leader Finds Some Good in Democracies

Dr. Alfred Rosenberg Stresses Redeeming "Germanic" Features in Anglo-Saxon Lands

Nuremberg, Sept. 7.

WHILE delivering a scathing attack on international democracies today, Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, Nazi cultural leader, told the Nazi Congress here that there were some redeeming "Germanic" features in the Anglo-Saxon democracies.

"The generous constitution which George Washington once created for the United States had already been distorted into mere verbiage in the so-called Declaration of the Rights of Man of the French Revolution," he said. "English democracy, developed in the long course of history, had nothing in common with the brawls in the so-called democratic parliaments or with the post-war democracy of profiteers in Germany.

"Historically it is the Anglo-Saxon and Germanic compensation for the harshness of the Norman Conquest and simultaneously is an example of the organic compromise between authority and freedom.... This attitude was most sympathetically expressed in the moving farewell speech by the last British Prime Minister, Lord Baldwin, who urged youth to give duty first place in their lives and to think of their own rights only afterwards—a principle which seems related to our own doctrine."

Freedom Concepts Compared

Comparing the German and English conceptions of freedom, Dr. Rosenberg said English freedom "also is limited although less by the state than by conventions."

"Moreover," he added, "people prefer to shut their eyes to the fact that British personal independence is based upon domination over other nations, not only the colonial ones, and exploitation of the earth's resources.

"This condition has resulted not from universal, peaceful democracy, but from centuries of military and political conquest unmitigated by moral scruples.

"While no Briton lives under foreign rule, the people in London forget that millions of Germans who love their freedom, are subjected to foreign tyranny once established in Europe with Britain's co-operation."

"Jews Invaded England"

Dr. Rosenberg said the "Jewish invasion of England" is the second England had suffered since the Norman conquest "and more than once it has influenced British policy in a sense in which it became anti-British and pro-Jewish instead of British as events in Palestine in the last 20 years have shown."

Dr. Rosenberg's main attack upon democracies was directed against the democracies assembled at Versailles which he said had "conjured up the most horrible barbarism."

"Almost all these countries," he said, "sent Christian missionaries together with opium dealers into the countries with old civilizations, thereby showing their conception of world culture implied in their lack of respect for genuine national cultures."

"The democracies admitted Jews to intellectual leadership, thereby showing their organic cultural instincts had been broken.... They admitted negroes to European countries and thus, after the Great War, for the first time in European history, negroes in Paris were given a vote in European affairs and membership in the Government.

The Arab delegation of 100 members to the Nuremberg Congress received a special ovation today. Nuremberg was decorated with Arab flags in their honour. The Arabs were honoured because of their hostility against the Jews in Palestine.—United Press.

Most Powerful Towage Tug in Europe

British Merchant Marine Gains Distinction

London, Sept. 8.

What is believed to be the most powerful salvage and towage tug in Europe has been added to the British merchant marine in the 789-ton Neptunia, which will be based on the Falmouth and is expected to have a range of 9,000 miles without refuelling.

The vessel has a beam of 35ft. 7in. and her engines develop 1,850 horsepower. She will have a complement of 20.

The Neptunia's wireless equipment is a noteworthy feature.

The vessel, which is owned by the Overseas Salvage and Towage Company of London, will be capable of towing the heaviest vessels on long distances and will carry a diver.—Wireless through Reuter.

Inquest on Victims of R.A.F. Plane Crash

Pilot Acted Against Orders; Accidental Death Verdict

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 8.

A verdict of accidental death was returned yesterday at the inquest on the 11 victims of the air crash at Edmonton on Sunday, when a Royal Air Force training plane crashed into a house at Pymmes Park.

It was disclosed that the dead pilot was acting against orders in flying over Edmonton. He had been instructed to remain within three miles of Hatfield aerodrome, but he crashed twelve miles away.

A terrific explosion shook the air after the machine hit the house. Among the dead were a mother and her two sons. Their father was seriously injured.—Reuter.

OBITUARIES

Sir Charles Sanders

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 8.

Sir Charles Sanders, wellknown for his work among the poor and for his religious, social and philanthropic activities, died here yesterday.

Sir Charles was Chairman of the Council of the Shaftesbury Society and the Ragged School Union in various years from 1918 to 1937, and had been treasurer since 1933.

Sir Charles was Hon. Vice-President of the Institute of Naval Architects, and also Treasurer of the Institute. He entered the Civil Service in 1885, and served in the Marine Department, Board of Trade, until 1917.

He was later appointed Assistant Controller of Merchant Shipbuilding from 1918-19 and Chairman of the Conference and Works Board of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation from 1918-27.—Reuter.

Mrs. G. F. Watts

London, Sept. 7.

The death has occurred of Mrs. Watts, widow of G. F. Watts, the famous Victorian artist, whose paintings, including "Hope" and "Love Locked Out" have been widely reproduced.

Mrs. Watts, who survived her husband by 34 years was 88. She had formed a collection of her husband's work in the Watts Memorial Gallery and Compton, near Guildford, in Surrey which, on an average, is visited by 13,000 persons each year.—Wireless through Reuter.

S.P.C. Surcharge Held Over One Month

Misunderstanding as to Its Application

With reference to the notice appearing in the Municipal Gazette of July 29 last, it has now been revealed that a misunderstanding occurred on the part of Members of the Shanghai Municipal Council with regard to the application by the Shanghai Power Company for authority to apply a surcharge on its tariff.

This application proposed that the surcharge should apply to all bills rendered on or after August 1, 1938, in respect of consumption periods ending on or after that date, but members of Council overlooked the significance of this phraseology and, when authorizing the surcharge, their understanding was that it would apply to consumption as from August 1. The surcharge as approved by the Council was made subject to monthly adjustments in accordance with fluctuations in exchange.

The position has been further discussed between the Power Company and the Council and, in order to overcome the difficulty created by this misunderstanding, for which the Company is in no way responsible, the Company at the request of the Council has consented to postpone the application of the surcharge by one month, and this will now therefore commence with bills rendered on or after September 1, 1938, in respect of consumption periods ending on or after that date, for which bills the surcharge, assessed on the basis referred to above, will be 32.5 per cent. as already announced.

It will be noted that electricity consumed prior to August 1 will not now be subject to any surcharge. The Company will refund or credit to all consumers the surcharges paid in respect of consumption periods ending during the month of August, 1938.

Guerillas Tangle with Japanese at Taitsang

Shanghai Man Wounded During Hot Skirmish

Where the fighting between Chinese and Japanese troops was at its height a year ago—near Taitsang, some thirty miles north of Shanghai—a coolie employed by a Shanghai removal company was seriously shot in the back on Wednesday, it was learned here yesterday when the man was admitted to a local hospital.

Sung Yu-tsai, the coolie, was riding on atop of a van-load of goods bound for Shanghai when Chinese guerillas engaged Japanese troops near Taitsang. Shots were flying thick and fast, and a stray bullet found its mark in Sung's back.

The coolie was brought to the Paulun Hospital here and was subsequently transferred to the Lester Chinese Hospital. He is expected to recover after a long sojourn in hospital.

Robbers Get But Little In Two "Hold-ups"

Pedestrian Loses Watch And Money Downtown

A few minutes before curfew, at 12.20 o'clock midnight on Thursday, a Chinese walking in Kwangse Road, near Kiukiang Road, was halted by three highway robbers who at pistol-point took $17 and a pocket-watch from him. The robbers escaped and the victim reported the crime to the Louza Police Station.

At 4.30 a.m. yesterday—before daylight—two armed bandits entered House 132, Lane 337, Ferry Road, and ransacked the premises for money, jewellery and clothing. They escaped with meagre loot, valued altogether at $30. No shots were fired. Gordon Road Station detectives are investigating the case.

Hankow Public Bodies Appeal for Aid

Ask Powers' Backing For China at Geneva

Hankow, Sept. 8.

As part of the programme to support the Chinese delegation to Geneva, Chinese public bodies here are making an appeal for the assistance of the Powers.

They are arranging to send a representative to call on local foreign diplomatic and consular bodies, explaining China's stand and requesting them to forward China's appeal to their respective governments.

A mass meeting of public bodies here will be held tomorrow morning to ask the League to give assistance to China by applying sanctions against Japan. A parade will follow in the afternoon.—Reuter.

Bread Price in France To Be Increased

Paris, Sept. 8.

The price of bread will be increased once more to three francs per kilogramme effective from September 9 in accordance with the increase of the price of flour, the Paris police prefecture announces. A further increase of the bread price to Frs. 3.05 will become effective from November 1.—Trans-Ocean.

Suez Canal Tariff Further Reduced

Small Reductions Shown All Round as a Result Of Keen Competition

Paris, Sept. 8.

After having first reduced the passage tolls through the Suez Canal by six pence on July 1, 1936, and again by one shilling on April 1, 1937, the Board of Administration of the Suez Canal Company has just decided that a further reduction of tariffs approved by the general meeting in June, 1938, should come into force on December 15, 1938. This reduction of tolls is, however, relatively small by comparison with previous reductions.

New passages bear a transit fee of five shillings and nine pence or 28.03 Egyptian Piastres per net ton as against six shilling or 29.25 Piastres while for ships without cargo the charge is 2 shillings and 10.5 pence or 14.015 Piastres as against three shillings or 14.625 Piastres. Passengers pay five shillings and nine pence or 28.03 Piastres as against six shillings or 28.25 Piastres per passenger. This reduction of tariffs is due to increasing competition.

Competition Keener

In consequence of the growing use of motorships, vessels can now travel for increased distances without calling at intermediate ports, this facilitating trips around the Cape of Good Hope and through the Panama Canal. The competition has in consequence been keener for a considerable time past owing to the reduction of charges and dues in South African ports and the lowering of transit charges through the Panama Canal.—Trans-Ocean.

Schools for Chinese To Open Here

New City Government to Cope with Problem

With a rapid increase in the number of Chinese children of school age in the areas under its jurisdiction following the wholesale return of evacuees, the Shanghai Municipal Administration, successor to the Government of Greater Shanghai, has found itself compelled to map out an ambitious educational programme, the "Shanghai Nippo" reported yesterday.

Under the scheme, the number of primary schools will be increased from 48 to 200, with at least 100 of them in operation by the end of the year. Official Chinese figures on elementary education gave the number of primary schools at 746 in Shanghai, the Settlement and French Concession inclusive, before the hostilities.

Examinations for principals and senior teachers to staff the projected institutions were held on Monday at the Pootung First Primary School, according to the "Nippo."

New Chinese Equipment Surprises Japanese

Kiukiang, Sept. 8.

Japanese ordnance experts here today were studying high-performance machine-guns and automatic rifles seized west of Juichang on Monday by Army units operating in that area. The guns bear no indication of their origin but are generally considered to have been imported.

The "mystery" equipment seized includes 14 machine-guns and 16 automatic rifles.—Domei.

New World Glider Record Set

Vienna, Sept. 7.

Herr Toni Kahlbacher and Herr Karl Tauschegg created a new world record for endurance in a two-seater glider by remaining aloft for 23 hours 43 minutes.—United Press.

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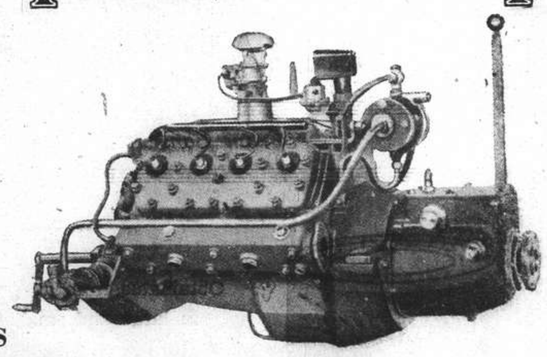

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Scots Overwhelm Irish Team

26,000 Spectators See Football Match; Fast Incisive Forwards Score Six Goals

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Glasgow, Sept. 8.

BEFORE a crowd of 26,000 spectators at Ibrox Park yesterday, the Scottish League overwhelmed the Irish League in an inter-League soccer match by six goals to one. At half time the home team led by five goals to nil.

The match was too one-sided to be interesting. The Scots were complete masters of the situation, and their opponents never had a look-in. The Scottish forwards were fast and incisive, especially their outside-right, McSpadyen, who played brilliantly.

Scotland won the toss, but the Irishmen were the first to attack, Dawson, the Scottish goalkeeper, being forced to concede a corner.

Play swung to the other end of the field and, within three minutes, the Scots were one up when McSpadyen, the outside right, gave Kelly, the Irish goalkeeper, no chance with a great left-foot drive.

Goals then followed in rapid succession.

In the 13th minute McKennan, inside right, beat Kelly from close in after a perfect pass from Martin, the centreforward; four minutes later Martin himself, although falling, turned the ball into the net past the advancing goalkeeper; in the 25th minute Black, inside-left, netted from close range; and in the 32nd minute Martin scored again from a pass from McKennan.

On crossing over, the Irishmen, after many attempts, broke through the Scottish defence for Todd to score, but immediately Black retaliated for Scotland.

The game, after this, deteriorated because of the overwhelming Scottish superiority.—Reuter.

Terrific Hitting By Foxx

Blasts Out 2 Home Runs And a Double; Desperate Stand by Giants

New York, Sept. 7.

The New York Giants, making a determined and desperate final attempt to reach the top and win the National League pennant again, crept into third place today with a victory over the Boston Bees and as a result of the Cincinnati Reds losing to the Pittsburgh Pirates, league leaders.

The revamped Chicago Cubs, bristling with power in the last two weeks, continued in their winning stride, trimming the St. Louis Cardinals, 7-5, to strengthen their position as No. 2 team in the senior circuit.

Although the American League leaders, the New York Yankees, and the Boston Red Sox only clashed in six innings, the Boston nine came through with a 11-4 win to improve its second berth position. The slipping Cleveland Indians also won, blanking the Detroit Tigers, 1-0.

Taking a two-run lead in the first inning, the Pirates continued to increase it gradually until they ran out victors, 7-1.

Paul Waner knocked out a double and three singles while Johnny Rizzo cracked out a home run.

Cubs Beat Cards

A four-run barrage in the fourth inning paved the way for the Cubs to trounce the Cards, 7-5. Jimmy Collins starred for the Bruins with a home run and single which drove in two men.

Coming through with two runs in the eighth inning, the Giants trounced the Bees, 6-3. Jimmy Ripple led the batting parade with a four-bagger and two singles. Elburt Fletcher and Joe Stripp also knocked out homers.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	7	14	2
Cincinnati	1	6	1
Batteries: Klinger and Todd; Derringer, Schott and Lombardi.			
Brooklyn	3	3	1
Philadelphia	6	15	1
Batteries: Pressnell, L. Rogers and Campbell; Mulcahy and Davis.			
Boston	3	9	3
New York	6	10	0
Batteries: MacFayden and Lopez; Wittigt and Danning.			
Chicago	7	9	0
St. Louis	5	9	5
Batteries: Page, Lee and Garbark; Mecon and Bremer.			

American League

New York	4	7	0
Boston	11	12	1*
Batteries: Ruffing, Andrews and Dickey; Heving and Peacock.			
*Called in sixth inning due to rain.			
Cleveland	1	4	0
Detroit	2	2	1
Batteries: Harder and Pytlak; Wade, Coffman and York.			
Philadelphia	5	13	1
Washington	2	6	0
Batteries: Caster and Wagner; Krakauskas, Kelley and Ferrell.			

St. Louis v. Chicago rained out.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	76	52	.594
Chicago	72	58	.554
New York	71	59	.546
Cincinnati	71	60	.542
Boston	65	63	.508
St. Louis	63	68	.481
Brooklyn	58	71	.450
Philadelphia	41	86	.323

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	89	41	.685
Boston	75	53	.586
Cleveland	75	53	.586
Detroit	65	64	.504
Washington	64	67	.489
Chicago	53	69	.434
St. Louis	45	81	.357
Philadelphia	45	83	.352

—United Press.

S.F.A. Annaul General Meeting Held

Grimshaw Again President, S.F.C. Drop Out of Running

Reggie Grimshaw was re-elected as president of the Shanghai Football Association for the 1938-39 season at the annual general meeting yesterday evening at the Shanghai Engineers Club, Way Foong building. Max Spiegler also retained his position as honorary secretary.

Only three changes were made in the official list. William Z. L. Sung resigned from the position of vice-president and the vacancy was filled in by T. W. R. Wilson. E. S. Burt's place on the Executive Committee was taken up by G. L. Atichison while E. Fauraz's post on the Appeals Committee was given to J. R. Weeks.

The full list read as follows:—

President:—R. Grimshaw.

Vice-President:—F. S. Bridges, Capt. H. G. Reed, M. P. de Campos, T. W. R. Wilson.

Executive Committee:—G. L. Aitchison, RSM F. H. Bush, H. A. Coward, J. G. Forbes, S. V. Gash, H. F. Marshall, J. Reyes and the above-mentioned President and four Vice-Presidents.

Appeals Committee:—W. C. G. Clifford, J. R. Weeks, S. S. Hu, J. W. Morcher and Brig-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O.

Secretary:—M. Spiegler.

Treasurers:—Messrs. Thomson & Co.

League Management Committee:—Those elected by Clubs were C.L. Passos for 1st Division, A. L. McCorkindale for 2nd Division and M. A. Ferras for 3rd Division.

Early next week the Executive Committee will hold a meeting to elect in the first place the three representatives to make up the League Management Committee. New teams that have now applied for admission to the League will go under their ordeal in about two weeks time when the Councillors sit down to business.

It was learned with regret that the Shanghai Football Club, pioneers of the game in this city, have decided to drop out of league competition for one year. The Club has been suffering from lack of new blood for the past several seasons and the steps taken by the Club officials are not altogether unwise because it was felt in the last few years of competition they had lost considerable prestige through the inability to maintain the high traditions of their predecessors who less than a decade ago ruled supreme in local football. During the forthcoming season, however, efforts will be made to build up a re-organized team, which could resume the rightful place when the Club join again in the League next season.

Lawn Bowls Finals Arrangements

Sunday Rinks and Teams Announced

Arrangements for the finals of the two remaining Lawn Bowls Association Championships are now complete. The Rinks, where players of the Country Club and the Recs will meet, is to be played on the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club greens at 3 p.m. next Sunday. The Pairs, T. G. Main and F. O. Madar v. C. M. Sequeira and A. A. d'Assis, will meet also on the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club greens on Saturday 17th instant.

This weekend the League games will take place to-morrow, the following being the teams chosen and the arrangements made:—

Junior Golf Club v. Clube Lusitano on former's greens 3.30 p.m.

J.G.C.:—K. S. Dun (skip), K. L. Swarizeil, W. Watson, F. C. Hale; A. D. Denton (skip), A. Roberts, W. Hill, R. Miles; W. J. Brierly (skip), P. Ephgrave, F. R. Stebbeds, S. V. Heley; C. Clements (skip), J. J. Gaffney, A. R. Crannield, F. Letchford.

C.L.:—J. M. B. Gutierrez (skip), J. P. de Campos, D. M. P. Gutterres, A. S. Braga; H. A. Ozorio (skip), F. Machado, J. M. M. Britto, T. G. J. d'Aimeida; L. F. Lopes (skip), M. P. de Campos, J. Sepe, C. L. Passos; A. M. Gutierrez (skip), A. M. Souza, J. M. Gutierrez, F. M. F. Gutierrez.

Yangtszepoo Bowling Club v. Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club 'Red' at Wayside Park 3.30 p.m.

Y.B.C.:—E. Harvey (skip), W. Grant, L. L. Beattie, R. Matheson; W. A. Bailey (skip), J. Wotherspoon, W. Simpson, D. McCallum; A. Cheetham (skip), W. R. Chisholm, R. Fyfe, H. McMahon; R. C. Aitkemhead (skip), A. Sharp, C. Keenan, F. C. McPherson. Reserves: A. Scrimgeour, W. Heaton, M. McVicar, H. Booth.

S.L.B.C. 'Red':—W. J. Monk (skip), J. Munro, J. J. Evans, A. Y. Tait; W. J. Ward (skip), J. Frost, W. Lyle, F. J. Drakeford; R. Baldwin (skip), F. Hornbrook, H. S. Bell, G. Stock; T. J. Goodman (skip), E. R. Harmer, A. M. Parker, J. Scobie.

Hongkew Golf Club v. Shanghai Recreation Club at Hongkew Park 3.30 p.m.

H.G.C.:—C. M. Sequeira (skip), A. M. Collaco, A. A. Rodrigues, A. A. d'Assis; J. J. Souza (skip), A. P. Roza, J. M. Gonsalves, F. J. Skinner; C. M. Maher (skip), A. E. Collins S. A. Pintos, J. A. Rocha; C. Periera (skip), A. H. Corveth, A. Zuzarte, Carlos Silva.

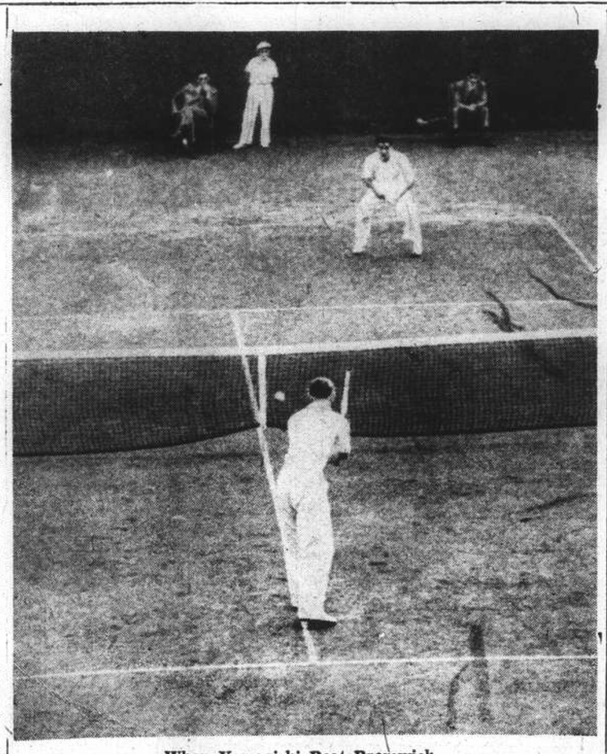
Players of the above team are requested to meet at the Recs ground not later than 2.30 p.m. transport being arranged.

Recs:—T. G. Main (skip), A. McLean, T. Veitch, R. J. S. Brandt; G. V. Jensen (skip), A. J. Willis, W. Hall, A. M. Gerrard; F. O. Madar (skip), G. N. Manley, R. E. Manley, W. E. Fairbairn; G. H. Akerman (skip), J. M. C. Lopes, E. Gifford, J. R. Main. Reserve: B. A. Shirazee.

A friendly game of three rinks will be played at the Lawn Bowls Club between the 'Blues' and the Country Club, 3.15 p.m.

S.L.B.C. 'Blue':—C. Richards (skip), G. Sinclair, C. A. Pratt, L. A. Whittaker; W. A. Turnbull (skip), A. Harvey, L. Kershaw, F. M. McLennan; W. Wallace (skip), E. Jacobs, A. A. Chalmers, C. E. Harber.

C.C.:—I. A. Beith (skip), C. W. Gordon, H. W. Kingdon, M. Hendry; F. G. Harrison (skip), A. Kendal Ward, F. S. Collett, P. W. Massey; L. J. Davies (skip), W. G. Crokam, J. T. W. Brooke, E. F. Bateman.



When Yamagishi Beat Bromwich

Bromwich is seen using his famous two-handed stroke in his match against Yamagishi in the final of the North American Zone of the Davis Cup. The Japanese unexpectedly defeated the Australian in this match by 6-0, 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Amateur Open Golf Championship

Play to Begin in Latter Part of This Month; All Entries Close Thursday

The Amateur Open Golf Championship of China will be played at the Hungjao Golf Club on Saturday, September 24, and Sunday September 25. The present holder of the title is A. Ricketts who, by his play against Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood in the spring of this year, showed that he is a worthy opponent for the world's best.

The championship will include 72 holes of medal play: 36 holes on Saturday, September 24, and 36 holes on the following day. Entries will be limited to players holding a certified handicap of nine and under in any recognized golf club and must reach the hon. secretary, Mr. J. B. Woolley, Room 305, 20 Canton Road, by noon on Thursday, September 15, accompanied by entrance fees of $5.

By courtesy of the Committee of the Hungjao Golf Club, those eligible will have the privilege of playing over the Hungjao course on payment of the usual green fees on Saturday, September 17, and the following day, and without payment of green fees from Monday, September 19 to the following Friday inclusive. It is pointed out that, entrants taking advantage of the above facilities must conform to the current rulings as regards starting times laid down by the Club's Committee.

In order to avoid congestion of the course, only the leading twenty players and those who tie for the 20th place after the first day's play, will be entitled to take part in the final day's play of the Championship on Sunday, September 25.

The draw for the Championship will take place on Wednesday, September 21, at 5.30 p.m. in Room 305, 20 Canton Road, and entrants wishing to witness the draw are welcome to do so.

British Women Lead in Curtis Cup Golf

Win Two of Three Matches Against U.S.

Manchester, Sept. 8.

Great Britain made a splendid start yesterday in the Curtis Cup, which is competed for every two years between the women golfers of Great Britain and the United States.

Showing steadier form all round, the visitors won two of the foursomes and halved the other.

The Britons led at the turn in all the matches, which were played in rain.

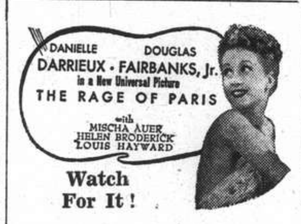
Britain will have to win only three of today's six singles to capture the trophy.

Results of the foursomes were:

Mrs. Holm and Miss Tiernan (Britain) beat Miss Page and Miss Orcutt Crews by two up;

Miss Jessie Anderson and Miss Corlett (Britain) beat Mrs. Glenna Collet Vare and Miss Berg by one up after being four up at the turn;

Miss Walker and Miss Wade (Britain) halved with Miss Miley and Miss Hemphill.—Reuter.



Watch For It!

H. Collaco Enters Tennis Fina!

Beats Thomas in 3 Straight Sets; Meets Carson Sunday

Humberto Collaco rambled along in winning form and eliminated Arvin Thomas in the semi-finals of the Shanghai men's senior singles championship yesterday on the S.L.T.A. court by scores of 6-1, 6-1 and 6-4. The contest was marked by long rallies and the tally of 6-1 in the first two sets was not a true indication of the trend of play.

Thomas was lacking in tournament experience as he could not outsteady the Portuguese star, who appeared to be in no hurry to make the kill and went to work in carefully. He let Thomas to carry the fight to him and weighed every stroke with deliberation. His was a waiting game in which he gained most of the points in lengthy driving sessions through his opponents' errors.

Collaco started out in full cry and reeled off a row of five games before Thomas retaliated and broke Collaco's service. The latter then bagged the sixth game to win the initial set. The first game in the second session saw Thomas winning again. But the ultimate victor had all the confidence in the world to combat stroke for stroke until his rival lost a string of six games for a second 6-1 score.

Trailer's Sparkling Rally

Thomas was slightly weak in his forehand and lost the first game in third set by love. He took back the second frame but dropped the following two before coming up again to tie the margin at 3-3. During this rally the trailer gave a sparkling performance and definitely was the aggressor, forcing Collaco on the defensive and keeping him there by persistent drives into both corners. As a result, Thomas netted two love games in the fifth and sixth.

The score was further deadlocked when both contenders won a service game. Suddenly Thomas let down the pressure and gave away four points. He netted Collaco's service twice and then drove out a couple of times. In the crucial tenth frame Collaco accelerated his pace and smothered his opponent to win the set and match after a long deuce.

Collaco will now meet Lewis Carson in the final which is to take place this coming Sunday at 4 p.m. Just how much of a struggle the Portuguese sportsman is able to give remains to be seen.

Pasch Will Not Run Again

Will be Retired to Stud; Statements Made by Mr. And Mrs. Morriss

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 8.

Following his most recent failure—in the St. Leger yesterday—Pasch, owned by Mr. H. E. Morriss of Shanghai, will not be seen on the turf again but will be retired to stud.

This was made clear to Reuter today by both Mr. and Mrs. Morriss in an interview.

In a written statement Mr. Morriss said:

All knew that Pasch was brilliant, but as regards the St. Leger there arose the question of stamina. It was the public who made him such a pronounced favourite. You can imagine my strong additional cause for rejoicing had Pasch been successful.

We definitely need him for our stud. I suppose we are all orphans of such man-made storms at some time or another. I know that the rhythmic running of our stud was on the point of being somewhat shaken recently, especially in the mating requirements of our mares.

Recently, I refused to entertain a big offer to translate Pasch into cash.

Perhaps it is facetious of me to toy with rhythm, because his name should be pronounced as if it spelt Pask.

Pasch embarks on his stud career in a very conservative way and will not be presented with more than fifteen mares during the first season.

Confirming the end of Pasch's racing career, Mrs. Morriss told Reuter:

I have been looking after my husband's interests while he was in China. Our son has been helping and will continue to help. We are perfectly satisfied that we have an exceedingly good horse, and his stud career is assured as we already have many applications for his services.

Pasch will not run again.—Reuter.

Ewo Knocks Up 109 Against Waterworks

Hutchison Scores 39 to Avert Collapse for Jardines

In an evening match starting today at 5 p.m. on the S.C.C. small ground, Ewo in their annual encounter against the Waterworks, could do no better than knock up 109 runs all out.

McMichael and Cmdr. Skyrme opened the innings for Ewo against the attack of Geere and Pettit. After a short stand Cmdr. Skyrme was clean bowled by Geere when the score was 12. Leefe failed to live up to expectations and was bowled for a duck. McMichael and Hutchison then became associated in a partnership which eventually took the score to 26 before the former presented an easy catch to Leach. Brazel did not stay long at the crease before he was adjudged l.b.w. and it was left to Hutchison and White to raise the total to a more respectable figure. This they did to good effect. Hutchison showed promise and should develop into a batsman of note, his off strokes being particularly impressive while a quick eye and wristwork were evident in his defensive play. White was aggressive, and the score mounted quickly. Leach and Burford now took over the attack and it was not long before Leach claimed White's wicket. Brandt then gave an instructive exhibition of how to score ten by dropping the ball between the fieldsmen and Hutchison terminated his innings by cocking a ball back to Leach. The latter batsman must be commended on an excellent and invaluable 39 runs. With Leach finding his length, the remainder of the side were soon dismissed to bring the total to 109.

The Waterworks will commence their innings today at 5 p.m. and in view of such potential run-getters as Leach, Geere etc. and the deplorable lack of bowlers on the opposing team, they are distinctly favoured to win.

Score to date:

Ewo

B. H. McMichael, c. Leach, b. Geere	14
Comdr. Skyrme, b. Geere	10
P. L. Leefe, b. Pettit	0
I. M. Hutchison, c. and b. Leach	30
E. H. Brazel, l.b.w., b. Geere	5
A. A. White, b. Leach	17
R. Brandt, c. Young, b. Leach	10
G. Puncheon, b. Leach	0
A. Guttierez, b. Leach	6
L. Garland, b. Leach	8
S. M. Thornley, not out	0
Extras	0
Total	109

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pettit	5	0	26	1
Geere	5	0	29	3
Leach	6.3	1	16	6
Burford	6	0	38	0

HAI-ALAI

TO-DAY AT 7 P.M.

Events 1-8:	Events 9-16:
1. ICHASO	1. TABOADA
2. RAFAEL	2. GURIDI
3. MAGUREGUI	3. URANGA
4. BILBAO II	4. OLASO
5. CUBANO	5. GARATE
6. REZOLA	6. ALBERDI

Another Hole in One At Hungjao

Mr. A. Ricketts, the holder of the China Open Amateur Golf Championship and strong favourite for this year's Championship which is to be played over Hungjao on September 24 and 25, yesterday did the thirteenth hole 160 yards in one stroke. This is the first occasion on which Mr. Ricketts has played the perfect stroke from any tee.

First Btn. Subdue Navy Nine, 11-0

Orzech Wins Another Runless Game; Allows One Hit to Lead Team to Championship

Lefty Orzech pitched his second successive shutout victory over the U.S.S. Asheville yesterday afternoon at the Race Course diamond and easily won for the First Battalion by a score of 11-0. The First nine need but one more win to capture the Shanghai Baseball League championship which was won by the Second Battalion last year.

The ace moundsman nearly came through without yielding a single hit in the seven innings played. Giradet, one of the league's leading batsman, socked a low fly over second-base in the second frame and constituted the only bingle the sailors could garner.

The southpaw showed a variety of stuff, mixing straight ones with curves and hooks that made the Asheville hitters swinging helplessly most of the way.

Harvey, the losing pitcher, however, worked well despite the defeat. His teammates gave inadequate support which accounted for most of the losses. The Navy twirler received applause as he walked off the mound in the third inning since he succeeded in retiring three opponents in a row after the bases had been loaded.

Marines Attack Early

The Marines lost no time to settle down as Aikman, lead-off man, bingled past Shortstop Giradet. King was given a free ticket before Ashley lammed out a shot past Second Baseman Kenny, scoring Aikman easily. Centre-fielder Lengyal failed to juggle the ball while picking it up and the error enabled King to canter home for the second run. Olsen hit out to Harvey, who pulled a neat double play by throwing Ashley out at second before the runner could return to the bag.

For the next three innings the "Leathernecks" were held at bay by the sailors. Harvey played a chief role in checking the opponents down. But in the fifth frame the Marines again shot out, netting three runs on two hits. Grow started off with a single between first and second. Aikman was safe on first as Third Baseman Sloan failed to make up his mind whether to throw first or second. The bases were filled again. Ashley was whiffed but Olsen belted a hot shot through the pitcher's box to drive in both Grow and Aikman. King trotted to the plate as Caldwell flied out to Crabowski in the left-field.

First Nine Keep Going

The First nine did not rest, however, with their five-run lead and continued to tally in the sixth session. Giradet's error on Ashley's grounder sent Grow home, who went on base on a walk. Olsen's drive between first and second drove Aikman home while Orzech scored Ashley on another ground shot between the pitcher and second baseman. Caldwell walked to fill the bags for the third and last time. Then came Goush whose double to centre-right cleaned all the sacks for a final 11-0 score.

U.S.S. Asheville

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Lengyal, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Volpiansky, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Zivak, 1b.	3	0	0	6	0	0
Giradet, ss.	3	0	1	0	1	1
Gray, c.	2	0	0	6	0	0
Harvey, p.	2	0	0	1	3	0
Kenny, 2b.	2	0	0	2	1	0
Grabowski, lf.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Sloan, 3b.	1	0	0	0	1	2

First Battalion

	21	0	1	18	6	4
Aikman, cf.	3	3	1	2	0	0
King, 1b.	1	2	0	8	0	0
Ashley, lf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Olsen, rf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Orzech, p.	4	1	1	0	1	0
Caldwell, 2.	3	1	0	6	1	0
Goush, 2b.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Rada, ss.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Grow, 3b.	2	2	2	1	0	0
	29	11	8	21	4	0

SCORE BY INNINGS

U.S.S. Asheville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
1st Battalion	2	0	0	0	3	6	x		—11

Earned runs by 1st Battalion; Two base hits by Goush 1; Stolen bases by Giradet 1, Aikman 1, King 1, Olsen 1, Grow 1; Sacrifice hits by Sloan 1; Runs batted in by Ashley 2, Olsen 3, Orzech 1, Caldwell 1, Goush 3; Winning pitcher, Orzech; Losing pitcher, Harvey; First on balls, off Harvey 5; Struck out by Orzech 6, Harvey 5; Double plays by Harvey-Kenny; Left on bases by Asheville 1, 1st Battalion 5; Hit by pitcher, Aikman by Harvey.

Time of Game: 1 hour 25 minutes.

Umpires: Morang (plate) and Rose (bases).

Kho Sin-kie and Partner Lead in Lucerne

Lucerne, Sept. 5.

Though on the way to victory, Kho Sin-kie, China's champion tennis player, and his partner Frau Hamel (Germany), had to be content with split honours only today when play was suspended in the final of the international doubles contested here.

Bad weather forced the suspension of competition at a time when Kho and Frau Hamel had won the first set 6-2, and had split two games with their opponents, Gentien and Mme. Half of France.

The prizes were divided between the two pairs.—Havas.

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inese Honour Mr. N. Aall

Departing Norwegian Consul Guest at Dinner At Park Hotel; High Tribute Paid to Him

N. Aall, Consul-General for Norway and Senior Consul, who is leaving early next week to assume the post of Nor- Minister to Brazil, was the guest of honour at a dinner on Wednesday night at the Park Hotel by the principal e organizations of Shanghai. Mr. Aall will be entertained ner by the Consular Body at the Shanghai Club tonight. ganizations acting as hosts were the Chinese Ratepayers' ation, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Shanghai Association, the Chinese Bankers' Association, the Chinese Bankers' Association and the Chinese Navigators' As- on.

The guests were:—Messrs N. Aall, Sir Herbert Phillips, Frank P. Lockhart, M. P. Auge, Dr. A. J. Alves, E. A. Long, Li Ming, C. C. Woo, L. T. Yuan, Wm. Gockson, Yulin Hsi, T. K. Ho, Hsu Tsai-Ching, Pei Yun-Ching, Tsi Chee-ming and Loh Shu-Cheng.

Mr. Yu Yah Ching made the following address, translated by Mr. Eugene Y. B. Kiang: It has happily fallen to my lot to rise and propose the health of the retiring Senior Consul who is shortly leaving our shores for his new appointment as Norwegian Minister to Brazil. His recent promotion bears eloquent testimony to the fact that his long and distinguished services in our country as Consul-General for Norway, and also concurrently as Charge d'Affaires since 1920, have won recognition at home, but it is in his capacity as Senior Consul for this great city that I wish to express on behalf of the six organizations gathered here tonight our warm appreciation for the admirable way in which he has laboured for the welfare of this international community, especially during the crises of 1927 when he also served as Senior Consul and 1937-8. I also wish to recall with deep gratitude his work during the hostilities of 1932 when a committee of which he was the Chairman traced and rescued many of my countrymen.

Name Always Remembered

His name will always be remembered, and that the more easily, because Aall means, in algebraic formula, double Al. Alphabetically speaking, his name will head any list, whether in China or in Brazil, either in the telephone directory or in any other honour roll. This is as it should be.

While we regret to see him depart, I am sure he will carry away with him many pleasant memories of his association with our country and particularly, Shanghai where he has made a host of friends. In saying farewell to you, Mr. Aall, in the Park Hotel, I am reminded of a tourist who was about to leave his hotel and after paying his bill, said to the Manager: "Now we are all square," upon which the Manager replied: "Yes, but I hope you will soon be round again." And it is this same sentiment that I wish to voice on the eve of your impending departure. Good luck to you and bon voyage!

Mr. Aall's Reply

Responding, Mr. Aall said he had been deeply touched by the honour extended to him by so many important and representative organizations as he honestly felt he had done so little to deserve it. Continuing, he remarked that Norwegians had come to China entirely without political designs but merely for economic purposes, to engage in shipping, their most important interest here, and to sell a little paper. Now he was going to take a precious price of paper back with him in the form of the scroll, just presented to him.

During his stay in China, and particularly in Shanghai, he had formed many treasured friendships with the Chinese and had been privileged to meet many of their leaders in various walks of life. These friendships and contacts he had always highly valued and they would ever remain in his memory as gifts of great price. Furthermore, they had tremendously facilitated his duties both as the official representative of Norway and as Senior Consul. Representing a "small" country was perhaps an advantage in some ways, as it enabled him to take a detached view of things, and to pursue his work undisturbed by fears of jeopardizing his own huge(!) national interests. He had every confidence in the future of this great country despite the ominous clouds at present hanging over it. However, he would invoke the trite saying that "every cloud has a silver lining," and he earnestly hoped it would not be long before the sun indeed burst through the present pall of darkness and gloom.

Touching the pun on his name, he recalled that his father who was a judge, often signed his name A² 1², which fitted in very well with the algebraic interpretation given by his hosts.

Concluding, he thanked his hosts most cordially for honouring him and for presenting him with the beautiful scroll. Doubtless it attributed virtues to him which he did not possess, and commended deeds which he had not accomplished, but, at any rate, it would serve as a constant reminder that he must give of his best, if only not to disappoint his well-wishers. He wished them all happiness, prosperity and success.

Workers Burned ewer Explosion

Accident at Bubbling Well And Seymour Roads

P.W.D. workers, a mason coolie, were burned seriously o'clock yesterday morning ewer gas exploded in a man- Bubbling Well and Seymour

men were working in the opening when one of them a match. This caused a of accumulated gas to ex- injuring both men. One of orkers suffered second-degree while his companion escaped less severe scorching. Both aken to the Paulun Hospital in a rigade ambulance.

men from Sinza Station at- the scene in two fire-engines und there was nothing they do to improve the situation, returned to their Station after pection of the manhole.

ng to the hour of the accident Shanghailanders bound for ffices saw the rescue operations.

ll Chinese Banks to n Offices Here

Demands of Depositors To Be Met

owing the example set by institutions, a number of Chinese banks of Hangchow, ng, Haining and Kahsueh along hanghai-Nanking Railway yes- were reported to be making gements to establish offices in hai in order to settle accounts their depositors.

se banks include the three ercial and savings banks in how, the Liang Cheh, the Yih and Hsing Yih the Hain- armers Bank, the Kashing Dis- Farmers Bank and the Kahsueh ct Farmers Bank.

ike the leading Chinese banks ekiang, these small banks were e to move their offices to hai following the Chinese with- l from the North Chekiang causing grave anxiety among depositors who feared that they be unable to draw their y from these banks.

pany to Take Over China Railways

New Concern to Be Under S.M.R. Control

Peiping, Sept. 8.

new company to be known as ommunications Company is being ed by the Japanese to take over nanagement of various Govern- railways in North China from North China office of the South huria Railway.

South Manchuria Railway will the controlling interest in the company, but it is believed that, the recently organized North Telegraph and Telephone pany, it will also admit the cipation of Chinese capital in form of the property of the us Chinese Government railways e North.

is also learned that with the ation of the new company the China office of the S.M.R. and Hsin Chung Kung Shu, a sub- y of the S.M.R. formed two ago for the development of China, will be abolished.— er.

rseilles Dockers ning to Terms

Government Assuming Port Powers and Control

Marseilles, Sept. 8.

llowing the "mobilization" of the yesterday in an effort to break strike of dockers, requisition of port by the Government will place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. vernment officials, assisted by naval authorities, will assume powers, while it is expected that dockers will be mobilized and pelled to work under naval rvision.

e action of the Government has dy had a salutary effect on the ers, who agreed at a meeting evening to work on the condi- fixed by the Minister of Public ks, which they had previously ted.—Reuter.

rman Protest Lodged Moscow

Detention of Ship Brings Prompt Demarche

Berlin, Sept. 7.

e German steamer Bahrenfeld recently hailed and searched by oviet vessel in the Barentz Sea de the Russian three-mile limit, s a report issued today by the sches Nachrichten Bureau, semi- al German news agency.

e Reich's Ambassador in Moscow, t Friedrich von der Schulenburg, ediately protested against this lent, but though the Soviet ernment promised to inquire into matter, the German vessel is still ined by the Russian authorities, D.N.B. concludes.—Havas.

State Closes Case Against Hines

Defendant's Counsel Reserves Right to Move for Dismissal

New York, Sept. 8.

The State closed its case today in the trial of James J. Hines, former Tammany leader.

Fifty-one witnesses have hitherto given evidence.

Mr. Stryker, counsel for the accused, announced that he reserved the right to move for a dismissal of the charges, which are bribery and operating illegal lotteries.—Reuter.

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President Roosevelt Welcomed at Warm Springs

President Roosevelt received a warm welcome at Warm Springs, Georgia, on his arrival after a three-weeks' sea trip from which he benefitted considerably. The President is seen acknowledging the greetings of the crowd.

Shanghai Resident Observes Japan in Throes of War

Shipping and Commercial Activity at Standstill; People Never Speak of War in Public

SOME interesting first-hand impressions of Japan at war are brought back to Shanghai by a resident who has recently returned from a business trip, during which he visited the three cities of Kobe, Yokohama and Tokyo, and had opportunities of gathering the views of people of various classes, including merchants, social workers and a few missionaries regarding the war situation, its effect upon the life of the people, and the determination to "see the thing through." The informant, it may be stated, is a British subject, has resided in China a number of years, and has a great liking for the Chinese people in general.

The first thing that struck the visitor on arrival at both Kobe and Yokohama was the absence of commercial activity at the wharves, though there were a number of ships in both harbours, and also in the chief shopping centres of the three cities visited. There were few signs of war activity, and beyond the presence at a few shrines of small groups of men recently called to the colours who had gone thither to beseech the favour of the gods before proceeding to the front, there was little to indicate to the stranger that the nation was engaged in a desperate struggle. No wounded were to be seen seeking alms, and after Shanghai the absence of beggers on the streets was both noticeable and pleasing.

Everywhere the visitor met with much courtesy, and there was no unnecessary interference with one's movements from place to place. Once the over-exacting regulations enforced on entering port had been observed, there was no request for one's passport.

Government News for Masses

The informant observed that the newspapers printed in English in Japan did not give much news concerning the hostilities in China, and what was published was wholly favourable to Nippon. Newspapers and magazines from Europe and America were, however, now entering more freely, and educated circles today know a great deal about the war situation in China, including the Japanese excesses. The lack of a revolt or feeling against these on the part of the people was extremely disappointing to the observer.

In moving around the cities mentioned one was struck by the fact that interpreters, chauffeurs and tradesmen spoke little of the war, but they remarked upon the increase in living expenses and the gradual diminution of such gaiety as is to be found in ordinary times in restaurants, night-clubs, and similar places.

The cost of living has gone up considerably, and in some cases restrictions were causing more shortage than one is aware of in Shanghai. There is no actual deficiency, but the military régime is taking no chances and is conserving supplies in such a way that, however long hostilities continue, there will be no shortage in any vitally necessary commodity.

Chinese Warned Against Delusions

The impression gained by the observer is that the military are definitely in the saddle and are going to follow their own devices, regardless of the temporary inconvenience caused the general public. It would, he thinks, be a mistake for the Chinese Government and people to deceive themselves into the belief that there may be a breakdown in the internal government of Japan or anything in the shape of a revolution. At the present time, he thinks, there is not the slightest possibility of this. Unquestionably there is chafing against militarism, which has the country in its grip, but the people accept the position, and look upon the militarists as the cleverest, the most patriotic, and the wisest guides of the nation at this critical time. They are considered as more to be relied upon than the scheming politicians.

The military—indeed all schools of thought—seem to be hardening in their insistence upon "apotheosizing" the Emperor, and this is leading to a Caesar cult reminiscent of the Roman Empire but unfamiliar to the modern world.

"Espionophobe" Hangs Heavy

Asked as to the general feeling among foreign residents, and also among Japanese educated people whom he met, he remarked that one thing which greatly puzzled, bewildered and distressed him was the reticence with which foreigners residing in Japan spoke of the present position. They appeared afraid to do so. In the privacy of their own office or home they would open up, but in an hotel lounge, on a railway station, in a train or bus they exercised the greatest reserve. Cautiousness against being unjustly accused of espionage was probably the explanation. "Espionophobe" lies like a black cloud upon the people of the land, and the observer came away wondering whether in becoming westerized Japan was losing her historic bushido, and putting in its place a craven fear of spying. He gradually developed a feeling that if one spoke openly and freely about the position in China one might be suddenly arrested, whisked away and subjected to third degree treatment.

Among the foreigners who did venture to speak he found opinion divided—some hoping for the victory of one side and some the other—and while there were some who spoke somewhat strongly of the excesses of the Japanese, others seemed unacquainted with the real facts and indifferent thereto.

People's Stoicism in Kobe Disaster

Judging by what he saw of the aftermath, the Kobe floods of early July must have been very terrible—much more formidable than the official reports inferred. Instead of there being 400 deaths as announced, there were over 2,000, while the material damage was incalculable. And this was not all. The whole neighbourhood, reaching beyond Osaka, was thrown into extreme panic. "Was this a punishment of the gods for Japan's invasion of China?" was a question asked by not a few. Some competent observers felt that had Russia been aware of the numbness caused to a great part of Japan by this dire calamity she would have found it a psychological moment to redress the shame of the Japanese defeat in 1904. An air invasion of Japan at that time, it was felt, would have led to a speedy end of the hostilities in China and of the Russo-Japanese tension. Panic lasted a week, by which time the Government got the position in hand again.

The observer came away with a feeling of sadness at the policy adopted by the Japanese military party, that with the sincere admiration for the brave way the Japanese people faced this recent disaster, as indeed they meet the many natural catastrophes which overtake the country from time to time.

Naval Sentry Kills Mocking Looter

Man Shot While Trying to Escape in River; Another Arrested by Seaforths

Thinking himself safe from his pursuers a Chinese looter who had escaped from Chapei into the Whangpoo River at the Wetmore Road Jetty yesterday morning, put his thumbs to his temples and wagged his fingers mockingly at Japanese naval sentries standing on the wharf. One of the sentries raised his rifle, fired one shot and killed the looter instantly. The bullet went straight through the mocker's head.

This brief tragicomedy took place at the end of a chase along Yangtszepoo streets at daybreak, when the Japanese military attempted to seize three Chinese looters carrying coils of telephone cable. The cable had been stolen during the night in Chapei about a half mile north of Chemulpo Road.

The men were noticed by the Japanese at the corner of Kwenming and Chemulpo Roads just as the first rays of light showed in the east. They started to run south in Chemulpo Road, and the sentries followed. The chase continued until the looters reached the Wetmore Road Jetty. There the three Chinese separated, one of them escaping in an unknown direction.

A second man ran into the compound of the Shanghai Waterworks Company, where he was promptly seized by members of the British military guard, composed of Seaforth Highlanders. He was found to be in possession of a coil of the stolen telephone cable.

The third looter jumped into the Whangpoo where the river was shallow owing to low tide. He waded out a short distance, a coil of cable about his waist. Japanese naval sentries watched him from the jetty.

The man raised his hands and made the jeering gesture which probably cost him his life. Only one shot was fired.

The body was taken to the Public Mortuary, where a Procurator's inquest will be held today. It had not been definitely identified last night, although a chop bearing three Chinese name-characters was found in the clothing.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Living Wild; 2, Bin-Bin.
Also ran:—Vita Spermin, Adowa, The Queen, Dia-Echo.
1 length.—Time, 28.06.
Win, $24.10. Forecast (4-3) Div. $98.00.
Place, 1st $9.30; 2nd $9.80.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Patricia; 2, Hei Jen Ya Kiao.
Also ran:—Chihli Blue Knight, Black Bess, Dalebird, Snow Dale.
6 lengths.—Time, 27.54.
Win, $23.20. Forecast (5-3) Div. $63.30.
Double Event 1/2 (4-5) Div. $81.60.
Place, 1st $11.10; 2nd $9.80.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Charming Lee; 2, Jacks.
Also ran:—Golden Robe, Regal, Wee Dell, Wee Wren.
2½ lengths.—Time, 31.29.
Win, $16.30. Forecast (2-6) Div. $120.90.
Double Event 2/3 (5-2) Div. $26.30.
Place, 1st $9.00; 2nd $16.30.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Swallow; 2, Paying Teller.
Also ran:—Grey Meg, Zayelong, New Lover, Simple Dale.
1 length.—Time, 31.06.
Win, $17.80. Forecast (4-3) Div. $79.10.
Double Event 3/4 (2-4) Div. $31.70.
Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $9.60.

5—300 yd. flat.—1, Follow Me; 2, Bindee Isunler.
Also ran:—Countess Verde, Gitana, Glencoe, Mariette.
11 lengths.—Time, 30.62.
Win, $18.40. Forecast (5-3) Div. $85.60.
Double Event 4/5 (4-5) Div. $38.70.
Place, 1st $10.40; 2nd $11.80.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Grey Wolf; 2, Fearless Foe.
Also ran:—Lucky Jim, Miss Malone, Brigand, Loselei.
Short head.—Time, 30.87.
Win, $27.30. Forecast (2-3) Div. $153.90.
Double Event 5/6 (5-2) Div. $44.40.
Place, 1st $13.20; 2nd $16.80.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Ginger Bowster; 2, Mad Plume.
Also ran:—Erin Beau, Royal China, Chihli Blue Bird, Mad Jack.
1 length.—Time, 30.81.
Win, $31.50. Forecast (6-5) Div. $182.60.
Double Event 6/7 (2-6) Div. $68.80.
Place, 1st $14.20; 2nd $12.40.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Von Dale; 2, Young Talgai.
Also ran:—Pai Koo, Apollo II, Luhai Rose, Carnera.
1 length.—Time, 30.72.
Win, $11.20. Forecast (1-3) Div. $48.70.
Double Event 7/8 (6-1) Div. $30.20.
Place, 1st $7.80; 2nd $12.00.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Peony; 2, Belle O'Siccawei.
Also ran:—Jackies Girl, Shimmie Crumple, Luhai Lass, Lady's Man.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.35.
Win, $26.20. Forecast (6-1) Div. $73.00.
Double Event 8/9 (1-6) Div. $20.60.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $10.50.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, O. I. C.; 2, Buckhurst Hill.
Also ran:—Aggie, Catch Me, Tinker, Once More.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.16.
Win, $50.30. Forecast (5-2) Div. $127.50.
Double Event 9/10 (6-5) Div. $78.60.
Place, 1st $12.10; 2nd $9.00.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Top Notcher; 2, Master Zeb.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.44.
Win, $21.60. Forecast (4-2) Div. $103.50.
Double Event 10/11 (5-4) Div. $74.90.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $13.40.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Radio; 2, Glenapp.
A neck.—Time, 31.24.
Win, $38.90. Forecast (3-2) Div. $234.90.
Double Event 11/12 (4-3) Div. $55.30.
Place, 1st $15.40; 2nd $26.20.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16 ..... $ 28.44
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/8 ..... $590.41

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16 ..... $28.029
U.S. $100 @ 17 1/4 ..... $579.71
London—demand 8 5/8
4 months' sight credits 8 19/32
4 months' sight docts 8 21/32
6 months' sight credits 8 5/8
6 months' sight docts 8 1/2
New York—demand ..... U.S. $17 1/4
4 months' sight credits 17 5/8
4 months' sight docts 17 7/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 1/2 U.S. $17 1/8
Hongkong/London 1/3

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16 1/8 = $590.41

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherland Guilders ..... Buying 32 1/8
Java Guilders ..... " 32 1/8
Netherlands Guilders ..... Seling 31 3/8
Java Guilders ..... " 31 3/8

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Tourist Lire 3.43 ..... = $1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 100 1/4 = $1 Belgas 28.53 = £1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100 = Rm. 42 1/4
$100 = Reg. Mk. 93.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
U.S. G.$	17 3/32	17 1/8
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash		September	
£ T.T.	8 1/2	4 m/s. l.c.	8 13/32
G.$ T.T.	17 1/8	4 m/s. l.c.	17 5/16
Fcs. T.T.	631	4 m/s.	651
Rs. T.T.	47 5/8	7 d/s.	48 1/8

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19 1/4	19
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.07	—

Bombay offtake 50 bars. Market quiet and steady.

London silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward, being 19 1/4 for ready and 19.– forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 1 anna up at 50.07.

It was reported India, speculators and the American Trade bought. Offerings were small, but speculators sold at the higher level. Market steady. After the official fixing the market ruled quietly steady, with further buyers at the fixed rate. Sellers were asking one-sixteenth over the fixing.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8½ sterling and 17⅛ U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market opened with sellers for cash at 8 13/32 sterling and 17 3/8 U.S.$ but only remained on this basis for a short while, declining to 8½ sterling and 17⅛ U.S.$ and remaining on this level for the rest of the day.

At the close there were sellers at:

8½ sterling	17⅛ U.S.$	Cash
8 13/32 "	17.– "	Sept.
8 7/16 "	16 5/8 "	Oct.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Sept. 7.

Japan	78 3/8	London	1/5 57/64
New York	278 3/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	50	" (sellers)	1/5 57/64
Hongkong	86	" (buyers)	1/5 59/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	482.31	Shanghai	8 3/4 d N
Paris	178.28	Bombay	1/5 3/32
Berlin	12.03 1/2	Hongkong	1/3 3/32
Amsterdam	8.92 3/4	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	28.62	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (buying)	unq.
Milan	91.65	C'slovakia	139.75
Berne	21.30 1/2		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.08	Japan	23.16
Spain	unq.	Shanghai	17.40
Holland	54.10	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.70 1/8	C'slovakia	3.45 3/8
Brussels	16.90 1/2	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74 1/2
S'zerland	22.68	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	24.90 1/2	Greece	0.88 5/8
Norway	24.27 1/2	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	21.57 1/2	Finland	2.14
Montreal	99.750	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.83 1/8
" Demand	4.82 9/16
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.82 5/16
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.82 5/32
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.98
Buenos Aires, Paper Market Rate	25.41
Montreal on London	4.84 3/8

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Sept. 8.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 3/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call money	0½%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0¼%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 3/8%B 0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Aug. 7	Aug. 8
Antamok	.38	.38
Atok	.37	.39
Benguet Consolidated	11.60	11.70
Consolidated Mines	.0035	.0035
Demonstration	.30	.30
Mine Operations	.13	.12
San Mauricio	.62	.65
United Paracale	.37	.37

Turnover: 165,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 88.02.
—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Sept. 8.

"Spot" silver advanced slightly today, while "forward" remained unchanged, with quotations being as follows:—

	Sept. 7	Sept. 8
London spot	19 1/4d.	19 5/16d.
" forward	19d.	19d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.82 1/2	$4.82 3/8
One U.S. dollar	49.741d.	49.754d.
Gold	144/1d.	144/1 1/2d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1938 High	1938 Low		Today's Average	Change
142.33	103.44	General..	132.42	..0.06
139.71	95.55	Rubbers	138.15	—0.30

Volume 13,440 shares, 680 Bonds.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
7/9/38	
1,000 Zoong Sing Cotton Mills	$ 29.75
8/9/38	
70 Wheelock	$ 21.50
20 S'hai Power (Pref)	$122.00
1,000 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.60
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.80
$30,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 79.50
1,000 New Eng. (Ord)	$ 4.50
500 Consolidated	$ 4.50
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.60
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.50
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.50

FROM 11.20 AUCTION TILL CLOSING

$30,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 79.50

UNOFFICIAL

2,500 Exploration	$ 5.30
300 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.50
150 Wheelock	$ 21.50
200 Exploration	$ 5.25
500 Exploration	$ 5.35
$8,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 80.00

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

1,200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.40
1,000 Exploration	$ 5.35
500 Exploration	$ 5.30
1,200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.50
500 Langkat	$ 9.75

UNOFFICIAL

500 Exploration	$ 5.30

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 7.

Anxiety regarding the future of European politics caused a precautionary lowering of prices. However, with selling pressure very small, a recovery followed and price changes in most sections were fractional, though occasional issues showed larger losses.—Reuter.

	Sept. 6	7
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£101 13/16	101 13/16

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	40 3/4	41
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	46 1/4	46 1/2

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	20/-	20/-
Armstrong, Stevens	6/3	6/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	36/9	36/6
Austin Motors, ord.	25/-	25/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	52/-	52/-
British American Tob.	103/9	103/9
Cable & W., new form	43 1/2	43 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/9	7/10 1/2
Courtaulds	31/3	31/3
Distillers	96/6	96/6
Dunlop Rubber	27/3	27/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/-	77/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	113/6	113/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	26/-	26/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/10 1/2	30/10 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	140/-	140/-
Leyland Motors	81/3	81/10 1/2
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	56/10 1/2	56/10 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	13/9	13/6
Rolls-Royce	98/9	98/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	14/9	14/9
Tate & Lyle	77/-	77/10 1/2
Turner & Newall	22/6	22/7 1/2
United Steel	20/1 1/2	20/1 1/2
Vickers, ord.	63/1 1/2	63/1 1/2
Woolworths		

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	28/6	28/6
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	29/6	29/6

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/1 1/2	9/3
Commonwealth Min.	2/3	2/3
Marsman Invest.	13/3	13/-
Randfontein Ests.	37/6	37/6
Sub-Nigel	233/9	232/6
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	19/7 1/2	18/9

OILS

Anglo Iranian	103/1 1/2	103/1 1/2
Burmah	90/-	90/-
Mexican Eagle	4/3	4/1 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	90/-	88/9

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£77	75
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	69	69
4½% Anglo-French Loan	97 1/2	97
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	49 1/2	48
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	59	58
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	18 1/2	17 1/2
5% Honan Rly., 1905	31	31
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	28 1/2	28 1/2
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	27	27
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18 1/2	18 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	27	27
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	25	25
5% " " G.	24 1/2	24 1/2
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	24 1/2	24 1/2
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	24 1/2	24 1/2
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	22	22
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19 1/2 N	19 1/2 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30 1/2	30 1/2
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12 1/2	12 1/2
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87 1/2	87
" (Col. Reg.)	89 1/2	89 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/4 1/2	15/4 1/2
Chosen Corp.	8/6	8/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	23/1 1/2	23/1 1/2

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 7.

Among commodities, lead ruled steadier on a speculative demand, due to an agreement over the formation of a cartel.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7 15/16 unc; sellers 8, —1/16; Oct. del. buyers 7 15/16 —1/16; sellers 8, —1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers) Dec. 5/5½ unc; Mar. 5/6¼ —¼; May 5/7¼ —¼.

Liverpool Wheat: Oct. 4/8½ —⅝; Dec. 4/7⅜ —⅝; Mar. 4/7¾ —⅞.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Oct. 4.53 —3; Jan. 4.61 —3; Mar. 4.64 —3; May 4.67 —2. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Sept. 6.58 —3; Oct. 6.58 —3; Nov. 6.58 —3; Jan. 6.84 —4.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £41 1/16 —¼; 3 mths sellers £41 5/16 —¼. Electrolytic buyers £46½ unc; sellers £47½ unc. Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £191¼ —13/4; 3 mths sellers £192, —1¾. Lead, Foreign official price, sellers £14 13/16 +1/16; 3 mths sellers £15, +1/2. Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 5/8 unc; sellers, three months del. £13 3/8 —1/16.—Reuter.

August Rubber Output

	lb.
Alma Estates, Ltd.	34,000
Batu Anam (Johore Rub. Est. Ltd.	24,000
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	31,000
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	14,000
Kapayang Rubber Est. Co., Ltd.	8,000
Repah Rub. & Tapioca Est, Ltd.	28,000
Semambu Rubber Estates, Ltd.	24,000
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	20,000
Senawang Rub. Est, Co., (1921)	23,067
S'hai Malay Rub. Est. Ltd.	30,000
S'hai Seremban Rub. Est. Ltd.	12,000
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	12,000
Tebong Rubber Estates, Ltd.	61,000
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	40,000

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, Sept. 8.

Kogo 5%	Y.103.45

—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 8.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with the majority of issues showing gains up to about 2 points. The market early advanced, following reports that the Sudetens had tentatively accepted the Czechoslovakian proposals as a basis for negotiation. The turnover today amounted to 890,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Summary

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Indust.	143.42	141.05	143.08	+1.61
20 Rails	28.06	27.42	27.88	+0.40
15 Utilities	19.52	19.10	19.46	+0.04
40 Bonds	—	—	88.21	+0.04
11 Commod.	—	—	47.08	+0.35

	Sept. 6	7
Adams Express	11 3/4	11 7/8
Alleghany Steel Co.	18 1/2	19 5/8
Allis Chalmers	49 5/8	50 3/4
Amer. Can	98 1/4	98 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	3 3/4	3 7/8
" " $7 pfd.	18	B 18
Amer. Locomotive	B 19	20 1/2
Amer. Metal	35 1/2	36
Amer. Radiator	15 5/8	16
Amer. Rolling Mill	18	18 3/4
Amer. Smelting	47 3/8	48 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	22 5/8	22 3/4
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	144 3/4	145 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	86 1/2	87 5/8
Amer. Waterworks	9 7/8	10 1/8
Anaconda Copper	34 3/8	34 3/4
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	36	37 3/8
Auburn	3 5/8	B 3 5/8
Baltimore & Ohio	7 3/4	7 5/8
" " " 4% preferred	9	9 1/8
Barber Asphalt Corp.	20 1/8	20 3/4
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17 7/8	18
Bethlehem Steel	58 3/4	59 3/4
Boeing Airplane Co.	23 5/8	24 1/4
Borg Warner	34	35
Briggs Mfg. Co.	35 7/8	36 3/8
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10	10
" $6 cum. pfd.	B 27 1/8	27 5/8
Can. Pacific Rly.	6	6 7/8
Case, J.I.	88 1/2	91
Chase Nat. Bank	B 30 1/8	B 31 3/8
Chesapeake & Ohio	*29 3/4	30 3/8
Chrysler	73 3/4	75 7/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 1/2	6 3/4
Comi. Credit "A" pfd.	B 64 7/8	B 66
Comi. Credit	46 1/2	51 1/2
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 1/8	1 1/8
" $6 cum. pfd.	36	37
Consolid. Edison	26 3/4	27
Consolid. Oil	8 7/8	9
Continental Can	40 1/4	40 1/4
Continelnental Oil	29 1/2	29 1/2
Corn Products	70	70
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5	5
"A"	22 1/8	22 3/8
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16 3/8	16 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	46 1/2	47 1/4
Du Pont de Nemours	133	134 1/4
Eagle Picher Lead	10 3/4	10 1/2
Elec. Bond & Sh.	7 3/8	7 3/8
" " $5 pfd.	B 47	B 47
" " $6 pfd.	B 53	53
Elec. Power & Lt.	35	35 1/4
Flintkote	23 7/8	24 7/8
Gen. Amer. Trans.	49 1/2	49
Gen. Elec.	41 3/8	42 1/4
Gen. Motors	47 3/4	49 1/8
Gen. Rly. Signal	20	20
Glidden Co.	22 1/2	23
Goodrich (B.F.)	23 3/4	24 3/4
" 5$ pfd.	B 55	57
Goodyear Tire & R.	28	29 1/8
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore,	12 3/8	B 12 1/2
Great Nthrn. Rly.	20 3/4	21
Great Western Sugar	27 1/4	B 27 1/4
Greyhound Corp.	16 1/2	17
Hecker Prods.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Int. Nickel	49	49 3/4
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8	8 3/8
Kennecott	40 1/4	41 5/8
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	52 1/4	54
Lockheed Aircraft	13 3/4	13 5/8
Loews Inc.	51 1/8	52
Macy, R.H.	47 1/4	47 7/8
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 13	B 13
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	22	22
McKesson & Rob.	34	B 34
Monsanto Chemical	95	96 1/2
Montgomery Ward	46 3/4	48
Nat. City Bank	B 23 1/2	B 24 1/4
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13	12 7/8
Nat. Distillers	24 3/4	25
Nat. Power & Lt.	6 7/8	6 7/8
Net. Supply Co.	15 5/8	17 3/8
New York Central	18 1/4	19
North Amer. Aviation	9 1/8	9 1/4
North Amer.	20	19 7/8
Northern Pacific	11 5/8	12
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 1/2	25 7/8
Pacific Lighting	36 1/8	36 3/4
Packard Motors	4 7/8	5
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11	11 1/2
Pennsylvania R.R.	19 3/8	19 7/8
Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2	40
Public Serv. of N.J.	29 1/4	29 1/4
Pure Oil	10 1/8	10 3/8
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7 1/4	7 1/2
Republic Steel Co.	18	18 7/8
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	42	42 3/8
Schenley	B 17 3/4	18 1/8
" 5½% pfd.	B 73 1/2	B 74
Sears Roebuck	73 1/2	73 7/8
Shell Union Oil	15 3/4	15 1/2
Socony-Vacuum	13 1/2	13 3/8
Sthrn. Pacific	18	18 3/8
Sthrn. Rly.	18 1/2	18 5/8
Stand. Brands	7 3/8	7 1/2
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3 5/8	3 3/4
Stand. Oil of N.J.	53 1/2	54 1/4
Stone & Webster	10	10 1/2
Swift International	27 1/2	B 27
Technicolor	20 7/8	21 1/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	36 1/4	36 1/2
Tw.-Century Fox Film.	26 1/4	26 7/8
" pfd.	35	34 1/2
Un. Carbide & Carbon	84	84 3/8
Un. Pacific	91	91
Un. Aircraft (new)	26	27
Un. Airline Trans.	9	9 1/4
Un. Corp.	2 5/8	2 1/2
" $8 pfd.	31	31
Un. Gas Corp.	3 1/2	3 5/8
Un. Gas Improvement	10	9 7/8
U. S. Rubber	45 1/2	47 1/8
" 8% pfd.	87 1/4	89 3/4
U. S. Steel	58 3/4	60 5/8
Vanadium	19 1/2	19 7/8
Warner Bros. Picts.	6 3/8	6 5/8
Westinghouse Elec.	102 1/2	105 1/4
Woodward Iron	B 18 1/2	19

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Amer. & For. Power	51 3/4	52 1/2
Brazil	12	12
Cities Serv. Pwr.	62 1/4	62 3/4
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	99 3/4	100
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	69 3/8	69 7/8
New England Gas & Elec.	53 1/2	B 52 1/2
Peru 6s 1961	9	9
Stand. Gas & Elec.	50	50 1/2

B—Bid. *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The rumour that the Sudeten Germans had accepted the latest Czech proposals as a basis for negotiation ignited the Stock Exchange into activity today. After early strength, the market declined into a brief relapse, but then again resumed the advance, despite the dispatch of the United Press to the effect that the Sudetens had suspended a study of the proposals. Experts interpreted today's performance as a substantiation of the recent statement that business news justified a higher market. Domestic news currently favours automobiles.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Sept. 7.

The share market opened today unsettled in trend, price movements being very erratic. Later, however improvements were more numerous than declines. Rises up to one per cent. were reported. The turnover was exceedingly small. No special stimulating features occurred to lead to an improvement.

The echo of the Fuehrer's proclamation in various foreign newspapers, emphasising Germany's desire to maintain peace, brought about a noticeable relaxation of tension in regard to the international political situation.

Minings were uncertain, potashes weaker, electrics firmer.

The fixed interest securities market showed no change, business remaining quiet. Reichs Old Liquidation Loan advanced 1/8 to 129.7/8. City loans were in demand. Gold mortgage bonds were unchanged.

In industrial bonds, Dye Trusts rose ½ to 122.½, Harpeners improved 1/8 to 112.7/8.

Call money stood at 2.1/8 to 2.3/8 per cent.—Transocean.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Sept. 7.

The following were today's Reichsmarks quotations: New York—Paris 1482.5 Amsterdam 72.10 to 72.20 London 12.0375.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.30 to 178.34 and the U. S. dollar at 36.945 to 36.955.—Transocean.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 8.

Trading in the cotton market was early more active, and the decline to 8 cents checked hedge-selling and attracted trade price-fixing and foreign and local buying. Later, prices advanced further on more favourable European news and the firmness of stocks. Finally, the market partially reacted on profit-taking and closed steady, with quotations ranging from 8 to 11 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today early ruled quiet and displayed a tendency to gradually drift down. Later, the market rallied on covering and a local and commission house demand, which was inspired by operators expanding operations. At the last call over, gains of 4 to 6 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago early touched new lows on liquidation disappointing foreign markets and the renewal of Russian pressure. Later, the market rallied on rumours of an increased demand for domestic wheat and a corresponding interest in foreign wheat, while the reported oversold condition of the market and the strength of Wall Street were additional favourable factors. At the final bell, gains of 3/8 to ½ cent were registered.

In the sugar market European and commission house selling met with trade and operator buying, while the continued inactivity of London tended to depress sentiment. At the close, quotations ranged from 1 point down to a ½ point up.

Interest in the silk market was early very slack, due to the weakness of the spot market and general uncertainties. Later, prices advanced on the firmness of stocks, more favourable European developments and scattered commission house and local buying. Closing quotations were from 1½ to 2 points up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber	
Oct.	8.06-06	+08	Dec. 16.36-36	+05
Dec.	8.11-12	+08	Jan. 16.37 B	+05
Jan.	8.10-10	+10	Mar. 16.45-47	+06
Mar.	8.08-08	+11	May 16.50-55	+04
May	8.06-07	+10	B/A	
July	8.06-07	+11		

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk	
Mar.	1.05½-06	—1	Sept. 1.72-72½	+2
	B/A		B/A	
May	1.08½-09	—½		
	B/A			

Chicago Corn			Winnipeg Wheat		
Dec.	62½-62⅝	+½	Dec.	48⅝-48¾	+⅝
May	64½-64¼	+⅜	May	50¾-50⅞	+⅜

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver	
Oct.	59-59	+1½	Sept.	42.00 B unc.
Dec.	58⅞-59	+1⅝		

—Reuter.

Kota Bahroe Report

Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., Secretaries and General Managers of the Kota Bahroe Rubber Estates (1921) Ltd. report:

That the profit for the year amounted to $71,825.39
Add: Carry forward from previous year 6,893.13
78,718.52
Less interim dividend 5 cents per share paid on Jan. 12 23,090.20
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account $55,628.32

At a meeting of directors, it was decided to recommend the following appropriation at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the company to be held on Friday, September 30:—

To Pay a final dividend of 5 cents Local Currency per share (making a total of 10 cents local currency per share for the year)	$23,090.20
To Place to Replanting and Cultivation Reserve	10,000.00
To Write off Buildings and Furniture	5,864.05
To Write off Plant and Machinery	5,840.58
To Write off Motor Vehicles	900.00
To Carry forward	9,933.54
	$55,628.32

Great Britain To Import Wheat

Washington, Sept. 7.

Great Britain will import 200,000,000 bushels of wheat during the year 1938/39 against 181,000,000 bushels during the previous year, according to a forecast made today by the United States Bureau of Agriculture and Economics. Canada, it is said, will supply the bulk of British requirements.—Reuter.

Chinese Silver For New York

New York, Sept. 7.

Shipments of Chinese silver and coins from London to New York for the purpose of obtaining dollar exchange have been resumed, it was reported here today.

The first of the new shipments to arrive, valued at $3,557,000, together with the first cases of silver coins, were consigned to the Federal Reserve Bank.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, Sept. 7.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu & Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—Despite the appreciation of the dollar, silver prices during the past week declined under the influence of a considerable volume of offerings. These offerings comprised resales by tired bulls and sales on Eastern and Continental accounts, and, although the lower prices attracted a moderate demand from India, the bulk of support was furnished by America.

During the past week the market displayed a hollowness of undertone which may persist, but, on the other hand, today there has been a demonstration of the market's sensitiveness, with substantial bear covering in the face of a poorly supplied market causing an advance.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Sept. 7.

Owing to unfavourable reports from foreign markets, the opening on the Paris Bourse this morning was slightly lower in most compartments.

A run of sales during the session resulted in a further decline.

Towards the close, a better sentiment prevailed and prices closed but slightly under the previous levels. H. V. S.

U.S. Treasury Borrowing

Washington, Sept. 7.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, announced here today that the Treasury would borrow $700,000,000 in the open market during September. Observers previously had expected the Treasury to borrow only about $500,000,000 during September.

Mr. Morgenthau said the money which would be borrowed in September would amount to "about one-third of the new money which the Treasury expects to borrow during the coming fiscal year."

The new borrowing in effect will bring the national debt to a new all-time record of $38,300,000,000.

Mr. Morgenthau said the Treasury would issue $400,000,000 12 to 14 year 2½ per cent. bonds and $300,000,000 1⅛ per cent. bonds maturing in mid-June, 1943. Simultaneously the Government will refinance $433,460,900 in notes maturing in mid-December.

Mr. Morgenthau did not predict the amount by which the Treasury's working balance would be increased, but it was believed the new borrowing would bring it to approximately $2,300,000,000 as compared with the present working balance of about $1,620,000,000.

Pending obligations include heavy public works expenses, $155,000,000 for interest payments and $17,000,000 in notes to be cashed the middle of this month.—United Press.

Matson Line Offer

San Francisco, Sept. 7.

Officials of the Matson Line emphasized today that their offer to manage and operate the Dollar Line on a cost basis without profit for a limited period followed the U.S. Maritime Commission's "invitation."

The Matson officials said they answered the invitation with their offer as a "favour" to the commission rather than an outright bid for the shipping business.

Local commission officials explained that their group was examining all angles of the situation. Because of this the Commission has made it known that suggestions would be welcome. This might legitimately be interpreted as an "invitation," it was pointed out.

The Matson Line offered to continue to manage the dollar interests after the special period for an indefinite time at revised terms. The Matson proposal was based on estimates established on the fact that shipping management can make a larger saving on a prospective differential subsidy than the cost of establishing a new management.—United Press.

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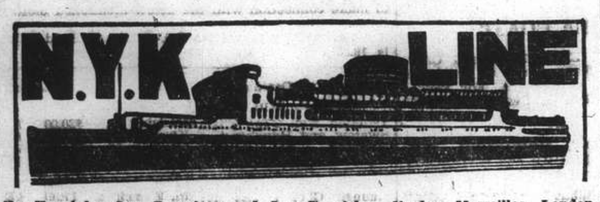

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HAKONE MARU	Nov. 1

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C	LAOMEDON	Sept. 19	Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough
B*†	DEUCALION	Oct. 1	M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg, and Glasgow
A†	PATROCLUS	Oct. 15	M'lles, London, R'dam and Glasgow
C	CYCLOPS	Oct. 18	Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough
C*	MEMNON	Oct. 29	M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg, and Glasgow

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		From	Due	Sails	For
A	PATROCLUS	Liverpool	Sept. 14	Sept. 15	Taku Bar
C	EURYMEDON	New York	Sept. 17	Sept. 18	Japan ports
C	MENTOR	Liverpool	Sept. 24	Sept. 25	Japan ports
C	MEMNON	Liverpool	Sept. 29	Sept. 30	Tsingtao and Japan ports
C	TALTHYBIUS	Pacific Coast	Oct. 1	Oct. 4	Hongkong
C	PHILOCTETES	Liverpool	Oct. 8	Oct. 9	Japan ports
A	ANTENOR	Liverpool	Oct 13	Oct. 14	Japan ports

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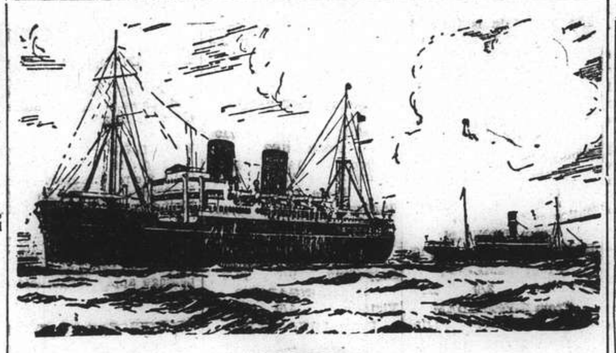

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Sept. 20	Sept. 24	Sept. 26	Chenonceaux	Sept. 28	Sept. 30	Oct. 1
Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Jean Laborde	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 11
Oct. 14	Oct. 17	Oct. 19	ATHOS II	Oct. 22	Oct. 24	Oct. 25
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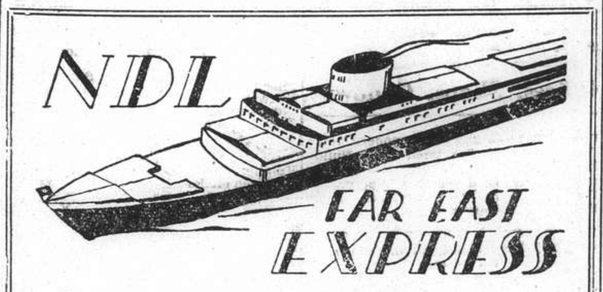

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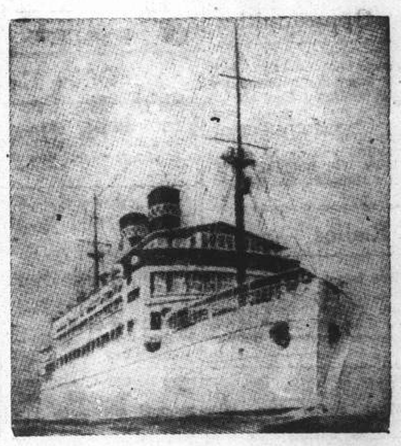

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Nankin	Hongkong	Mackenzie
Lilian Moller	Hongay	Moliers'
Nantung M.	Tungchow	N.Y.K.
Sandro Sandri	C'yingsha	W.T.K.
Steel Traveler	Japan	Isthmian
Chialing M.	Tsungming	N.K.K.
Faro	Tsungming	P.N.&T.
Whangpu	C'kiakong	B.&S.
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Tseangtah	T'senkong	Mow Tung
Tejo	T'lungkong	I.C.R.N.
Shuntien	Tientsin	B.&S.
Tungwo	Hsinkong	Jardine

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Kenilworth	Br.	Yamashita
Pelikan	Ger.	Brockelmann
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Chialing M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Avemaria	Port.	Tung Lee
Fuhwo	Br.	Jardine
Don Joao	Port.	T.T.H.K.
M. Margarida	Port.	Maria S.N.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	—
Malacca M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Marion Moller	Br.	K.M.A.
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Havdrot	Nor.	Lien Kee
Glengarry	Br.	B.&S.
Haruna M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Don Pedro	Port.	C.F.S.S.
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Name	Flag	Berthed
Analock	Br.	Int. D.W.
Asiatica	Br.	A.P.C.L.W.
Breiva	Nor.	Y.P.D.
Com. Paolini	Ital.	K.L.Y.W.
Daikokuzan M.	Jap.	Buoys 25-26
Dama	Port.	F.M.J.
Deslock	Br.	Buoys 13-14
Fingal	Nor.	Buoys 18-19
Fukwang	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Fungshan M.	Jap.	Buoys 30-30a
Gladys Moller	Br.	Int. D.W.
Hsin Peking	Br.	C.N.C.W.
Jenny Moller	Br.	K.M.A.W.
Josephine Moller	Br.	O.D.W.
Kaiping	Br.	K.M.A.W.
Kathleen Moller	Br.	Mc W.
Katie Moller	Br.	K.M.A.W.
Kaysieg	—	Y.P.D.W.
Kintang	Br.	C.N.W.P.
Kungwo	Br.	Buoys 29-30
Kwangtung	Br.	C.N.C.W.
Liwo	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Lushan M.	Jap.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Lyder Sagen	Nor.	P.W.W.
Mendelta	Br.	Int. D.W.
Nancy Moller	Br.	I.D.W.
Nanning	Br.	C.N.W.P.
Nils Moller	Br.	P.W.W.
Nordwind	—	H.S.W.P.
Norse Trader	Pan.	Buoys 32-33
Pacific	Dan.	Buoys 19-20
Pipina	Gre.	K.L.Y. B. 1-2
Shantung	Br.	Buoys 28-29
Shinfu	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Silksworth	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Siushan	Br.	C.N.W.P.
Suiting	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Taishin M.	Jap.	Buoys 27-28
Tatung	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
V. Emmanuelle	Port.	Int. D.W.
Vindeggen	Nor.	K.L.Y.B.
Wantung	Br.	C.N.C.W.
Wilford	Nor.	Y.P.D.
Wuhu	Br.	C.N.W.P.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Aphis	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Otus	Br.	Sub.	B.N.B.
Suffolk	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Asheville	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Primauguet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gb.t	G. Pont.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Montecuccoli	Itl.	Cr.	1/2 B.
Bakyo M.	Jap.	Recs.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Destroyer 16	Jap.	Dest.	3 B.
Harusami 2	Jap.	Dest.	4 B.
Kuma	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Shohei M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.L.W.
Tomitu M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.L.W.

Vessels Arriving

The first date is that of the ship's departure from the Port under which she appears; the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO
Danmark 7/9 30/10

From GDYNIA
Protesilaus 23/8 13/10

From LIVERPOOL
Mentor 13/8 25/9
Memnon 20/8 29/9
Philoctetes 27/8 7/10

From LONDON
Ranpura 9/9 17/10

From HAMBURG
Potsdam 3/9 8/10

From ROTTERDAM
Rames 2/9 21/10

From MARSEILLES
Antenor 9/9 13/10

From TRIESTE
Cortellazzo 20/8 7/10

From PORT SAID
Touraine 16/8 15/9
Java 29/8 28/9
Elbe 2/9 26/9

From PORT SAID
Ranchi 3/9 2/10
Tai Ping 9/9 7/10

From SUEZ
Cyclops 16/8 15/9
Neumark 2/9 3/10

From ADEN
Burdwan 6/9 3/10

From SWETTHAM
Oldenburg 5/9 23/9

From PENANG
Rajputana 9/9 18/9

From SINGAPORE
Victoria 4/9 11/9

From SOURABAYA
Tjinegara 9/9 25/9

From SAMARANG
Tjisaroea 9/9 26/9

From SAIGON
Volpi 5/9 11/9

From MANILA
Scharnhorst 5/9 10/9
C. of Oran 7/9 17/9
Eurymedon 9/9 17/9

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From HOBART
Talthybius 5/9 28/9

From NEW YORK
Tourcoing 23/7 11/9
Mar. Maersk 10/8 25/9
Tweedbank 6/8 30/9
C. Athens 17/8 14/10
Trisbank 7/9 25/10

From SAVANNAH
Adrastus 31/8 16/10

From OTARU
Behar 6/9 12/9

From YOKOHAMA
Sarpedon 9/9 16/9

From KOBE
Chitral 9/9 12/9

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN
Boissevain 23/8 25/9

From HOBERT
Nellore 3/9 9/10

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Tsingtao M. — 9/9
Glenshiel 7/9 10/9
Hoten M. — 12/9

From TIENTSIN
Kwaisang — 9/9
Shengking 8/9 11/9
Yatshing — 12/9
Hunan 12/9 15/9
Wingsang — 16/9

From CHEFOO
Leesang — 11/9

From WENCHOW
Chungking 7/9 10/9

From SWATOW
Ninghai 5/9 9/9

From HONGKONG
Fooshing — 9/9
Taiyuan 6/9 10/9
Suiyang 6/9 10/9
Soochow 7/9 11/9
Hangsang — 11/9
Patroclus 9/9 12/9
Kiangsu 9/9 13/9
Chengtu 11/9 15/9
Chaksang — 15/9

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

KAIPING Sept. 9. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth on Friday, September 9, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 9-9

NANNING Sept. 9. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Friday, September 9, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-9

FOOSHING Sept. 10. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, September 10, at 10.30 a.m. "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-9

SHUNTIEN Sept. 10. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, September 10, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-9

FINGAL Sept. 12. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Monday, September 12, at daylight. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-9

CHUNGKING Sept. 13. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, September 13, at noon. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-9

HANGSANG Sept. 13. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, September 13. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-9

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KWANGTUNG Sept. 9. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Friday, September 9, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-9

SHANTUNG Sept. 10. CHUANCHOW, AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON. — From French Bund on Saturday, September 10, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-9

KWAISANG Sept. 11. HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, September 11, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-9

NINGHAI Sept. 12. WENCHOW, SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON. — From French Bund on Monday, September 12, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 12-9

LEESANG Sept. 13. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, September 13. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-9

SUIYANG Sept. 13. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, September 13, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-9

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TAITUAN Sept. 14. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, September 14, at daylight. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-9

YATSHING Sept. 14. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, September 14. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-9

SOOCHOW Sept. 15. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Thursday, September 15, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-9

KIANGSU Sept. 16. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Friday, September 16, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-9

STRAITS AND EUROPE

LEVERKUSEN Sept. 11. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—The mv. Leverkusen, (Captain A. Bretschneider), sails for above ports on September 11, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Conton Road. Tel. 18709. 11-9

GLENSHIEL Sept. 12. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-9

CHITRAL Sept. 13. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA. —Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 13. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 13-9

MARECHAL JOFFRE Sept. 15. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 15-9

TALABOT Sept. 15. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Talabot of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on September 15, for the abovementioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 15-9

VICTORIA Sept. 15. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, BOMBAY, ADEN, MASSOWA and PORT SAID.—The Lloyd Triestino m.v. Victoria will sail from Shanghai on September 15, at 11 a.m. sharp. For Freight and Passage apply Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16883. 15-9

SARPEDON Sept. 17. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-9

LAOMEDON Sept. 19. HAVRE, LIVERPOOL and BROMBOROUGH.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 19-9

REGENSBURG Sept. 19. MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General-Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 19-9

SCHARNHORST Sept. 20. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID. —For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 20-9

NAGARA Sept. 25. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Nagara will leave Shanghai on or about September 25, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bills of Lading. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 25-9

YANGTSE Sept. 26. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 26-9

AMERICA

GERTRUDE MAERSK Sept. 16. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BOLTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 16-9

Vessels Discharging

SILVERWALNUT. The mv. Silverwalnut, from United States and way ports.—The vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munition of War) at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of bulk cargo, will further be required to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Friday, September 16, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will attend. Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 11-9

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting in Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
FRIDAY, Sept. 9.			
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Nanning	*20.00	7.30
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Kwangtung	*20.00	7.30
Nantung	Nantung M.	14.30	15.00
Japan via Kobe	Yasukuni M.	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo	16.30	17.00
Haimen Che.	M. Francisca	17.30	18.00
SATURDAY, Sept. 10.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien	*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien	*20.00	7.30
Ningpo	H. Tseangtah x	7.30	8.00
Foochow	Pipina x	8.00	8.30
Tsingtao	Fooshing	8.00	8.30
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Shantung	8.00	8.30
Haimen Che.	Don Jose	12.30	13.00
Nanking and Wuhu	Tikugo M. xz	—	—
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	19.00	19.00
Wenchow Swatow Hongkong Canton	Ninghai	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, Sept. 11.			
Hongkong	Kwaisang	*20.00	9.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.	*19.00	9.15
Chefoo and Tientsin	Fingal	16.00	18.15

* The night before.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
ss. Chitral, via Suez, September 13, due London October 15.
ss. Victoria, via Suez, September 15, due London October 10.
ss. Empress of Japan, via Pacific, September 18, due London October 14.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Chitral, at 8.00 a.m. on September 13, and due Rome on September 25, and London on September 26.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco per ss. Victoria, at 8.00 a.m. on Sept. 15, and due San Francisco, on September 28.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Chitral, at 8.00 a.m. on September 13, and due Amsterdam on September 27, and London on September 28.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available str. to H'kong for transmission via Canton.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails will close thrice a week. For time of closing enquiry may be made at the counter.
Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, Hangchow and N.S.R. close daily, at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Kiukiang per available steamer via Canton.

Vessels Discharging

DEUCALION. From Liverpool arrived on Sept. 6, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of L